

- a version relationship between successive designs, a derivative relationship between designs, and an alternative relationship between designs.

NOTES

2 – The version, derivative and alternative association can be between either actual or intended objects. These associations are more commonly used between intended objects (i.e. designs).

3 – This UoF is used in conjunction with a UoF containing objects that have variants, derivatives or alternatives.

This UoF can be used in conjunction with the `plant_item` UoF (see 4.1.15) containing a plant item derived from a reference or catalogue item.

This UoF can be used in conjunction with the `catalogue_of_standard_items` UoF (see 4.1.4) containing a reference or catalogue plant item from which a specific item in an actual or intended process plant is derived.

The following application objects are used by the `variance_and_derivation` UoF:

- `Alternative_association_between_objects`;
- `Derivative_association_between_objects`;
- `Version_association_between_objects`.

## 4.2 Application objects

This subclause specifies the application objects for the Functional data and their schematic representation for process plant application protocol. Each application object is an atomic element that embodies a unique application concept and contains attributes specifying the data elements of the object. The application objects and their definitions are given below.

### 4.2.1 2d\_box\_dimensions

A `2d_box_dimensions` is a type of `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) that is a description of a rectangular shape by width and height.

NOTES

1 – A `2d_box_dimensions` can be associated by a `Clipping_box_for_derivation` (see 4.2.45) with a `View_derivation_for_annotation_element` (see 4.2.187) to describe the clipping box of a view.

In this case the width and height directions are defined with respect to the co-ordinate axes of the `Annotation_element` that is derived by the view.

2 – A `2d_box_dimensions` can be associated by a `Text_box_for_annotation_text` (see 4.2.173) with an `Annotation_text` (see 4.2.14) to describe the box within which the `Annotation_text` is fitted.

In this case the width and height directions are defined with respect to the co-ordinate axes of the `Annotation_text`.

The data associated with a `2d_box_dimensions` are the following:

- height;
- width.

#### 4.2.1.1 height

The height specifies the `Numeric_value` (see 4.2.112) that describes the length dimension of the 2D box in the direction of the  $y$  axis.

#### 4.2.1.2 width

The width specifies the `Numeric_value` (see 4.2.112) that describes the length dimension of the 2D box in the direction of the  $x$  axis.

### 4.2.2 2d\_curve

A `2d_curve` is a type of `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) that is a mathematical description of a curve (see 3.3) within a 2D geometric space.

A `2d_curve` is one of the following, a B-spline, circle, composite curve, ellipse, offset curve, polyline, straight line, and trimmed curve.

#### NOTES

1 – The different types of mathematical description of a curve are defined within the AIM EXPRESS short listing (see 5.2).

2 – A `2d_curve` can describe an outer or inner boundary of an `Annotation_area` (see 4.2.10) or a centre line of an `Annotation_curve` (see 4.2.11).

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22 – The polyline description of the centre line of the area of colour that represents the Piping\_segment S12 on the P&ID in annex L is a `2d_curve`.

23 – The polyline description of the bounding curve of the area of colour that represents the globe valve V4 on the P&ID in annex L is a `2d_curve`.

### 4.2.3 2d\_direction\_range

A `2d_direction_range` is a type of `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) that is a mathematical description of a range of directions within a 2D geometric space.

NOTE 1 – A `2d_direction_range` can be associated with a `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.67) to describe the valid range of directions for centre lines of `Annotation_curves` (see 4.2.11) connected to the `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element`.

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In this case, the reference direction for the range is the  $x$  axis of the co-ordinate system of the Connector\_of\_annotation\_element.

The data associated with a 2d\_direction\_range are the following:

- from;
- to.

### 4.2.3.1 from

The from specifies the Numeric\_value (see 4.2.112) that describes the minimum angular separation from the reference direction in an anti-clockwise sense.

### 4.2.3.2 to

The to specifies the Numeric\_value (see 4.2.112) that describes the maximum angular separation from the reference direction in an anti-clockwise sense.

## 4.2.4 2d\_placement

A 2d\_placement is a type of Information\_content (see 4.2.98) that is a mathematical description of the relationship between two sets of co-ordinate axes within a 2D geometric space.

### NOTES

1 – The form of the mathematical description of a relationship between co-ordinate systems is defined within the AIM EXPRESS short listing (see 5.2).

2 – A 2d\_placement can be associated with a Display\_of\_annotation\_element\_on\_physical\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.85) to describe the relationship between the co-ordinate system of an Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) and the co-ordinate system of a Physical\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.124).

The association is a Description\_of\_display\_by\_placement (see 4.2.77).

3 – A 2d\_placement can be associated with a Relative\_placement\_of\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.162) to describe the relationship between the co-ordinate systems of two different Annotation\_elements (see 4.2.12).

The association is a Description\_of\_relative\_placement (see 4.2.82).

## 4.2.5 2d\_scale

A 2d\_scale is a type of Information\_content (see 4.2.98) that is a description of a mapping between the shapes of two objects.

The description is such that each point in the source object described by co-ordinates:

$$(x, y)$$

is mapped to a point in the derived object described by co-ordinates:

$$(F_x.x + C_x, F_y.y + C_y)$$

where:

$F_x$ : denotes the `x_scale` factor;

$F_y$ : denotes the `y_scale` factor;

$C_x$ : denotes a shift in the  $x$  axis direction that is not described by a `2d_scale`; and

$C_y$ : denotes a shift in the  $y$  axis direction that is not described by a `2d_scale`.

NOTE 1 – A `2d_scale` can be associated by a `Scaling_for_derivation` (see 4.2.167) with a `Derivation_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.75) to describe the scaling of the derivation process.

In this case the  $x$  and  $y$  co-ordinate axis scale factors are defined with respect to the co-ordinate axes of the source and derived `Annotation_elements`.

The data associated with a `2d_scale` are the following:

- `x_scale`;
- `y_scale`.

#### 4.2.5.1 `x_scale`

The `x_scale` specifies the `Numeric_value` (see 4.2.112), denoted  $F_x$  above, by which a dimension of the source object in the  $x$  co-ordinate direction is multiplied to give a corresponding dimension in the derived object.

#### 4.2.5.2 `y_scale`

The `y_scale` specifies the `Numeric_value`, denoted  $F_y$  above, by which a dimension of the source object in the  $y$  co-ordinate direction is multiplied to give a corresponding dimension in the derived object.

#### 4.2.6 `2d_vector`

A `2d_vector` is a type of `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) that is a mathematical description of a range of vector with magnitude and direction within a 2D geometric space.

##### NOTES

1 – The form of the mathematical description of a vector within a 2D geometric space is defined within the AIM EXPRESS short listing (see 5.2).

2 – A `2d_vector` can be associated with a `Hatching_derivation_for_annotation_element` (see 4.2.91), to describe the orientation and spacing of an array of parallel `Annotation_curves`.

The placement co-ordinate system (see 3.3) for the 2d\_vector is given by the derived Annotation\_element.

3 – A 2d\_vector can be associated with a Tiling\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.174), as part of a Tiling\_pattern (see 4.2.175), to describe the orientation and spacing of an array of Annotation\_elements.

The placement co-ordinate system (see 3.3) for the 2d\_vector is given by the derived Annotation\_element.

## 4.2.7 Activity

An Activity is a type of Typical\_or\_specific\_object (see 4.2.177) that is something happening. Within the scope of this part of ISO 10303, an activity is one of:

- a process Activity (see 3.5.24);

A process activity transforms or transports a Process\_material (see 4.2.136).

- a Design (see annex M, instance 2) or Assess (see annex M, instance 1) Activity.

A Design activity creates or changes a requirement, plan or prediction. An Assess activity specifies whether or not an actual object or a required, planned or predicted object is fit for a purpose.

### EXAMPLES

24 – Deem the design pressure for valve V1a to be 15 bar is a Design (see annex M, instance 2) Activity.

25 – Approve the process design of unit 4500 for issue to detailed engineering design, is an Assess (see annex M, instance 1) Activity.

26 – Material flowing through the suction port of pump P-4506-A, as specified by process design case 1, in annex L, is a Transfer\_material (see annex M, instance 3) Activity.

An Activity is either a Specific\_object (see 4.2.168) or a Typical\_object (see 4.2.178).

An Activity that is also a Specific\_object has at some time, or is intended to have at some time an existence in the real world.

### NOTES

1 – A specific Activity can be derived by reference to a typical Activity.

2 – A specific Activity can be either intended or actual.

### EXAMPLES

27 – The processing of batch “XYZ\_16/12/98” by process unit “4506” on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1998, is a specific Activity.

28 – The approval of the process data for vessel V-4506 for issue to detailed engineering design by Fred Bloggs on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1996, is a specific Activity.

An Activity that is also a Typical\_object is a generic, parametric or reference concept.

NOTE 3 – A typical Activity is a reference object from which an intended, and ultimately an actual, specific Activity can be derived.

#### EXAMPLES

29 – The process design case “case 1” for vessel V-4506 is a typical Activity.

The processing of batch “XYZ\_16/12/98”, described in example 27, is a specific Activity which is derived from the typical Activity.

30 – The approval procedure of J. Bloggs and Co., which is described in the procedures manual, is a typical Activity.

The approval of V-4506, described in example 28, is a specific Activity which is derived from the typical Activity.

## 4.2.8 Actual\_object

An Actual\_object is a type of Life\_cycle\_object (see 4.2.105) that has existence at some time in the past, present or future. An Actual\_object is the thing itself and not the intention or plan for the thing.

#### NOTES

1 – The term ‘actual’ is defined in 3.5.1.

2 – An intention or plan for a thing is an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101).

3 – In an implementation of this part of ISO 10303, an instance of Actual\_object can be created before the real world object comes into existence and can continue to exist after the real world object has ceased to exist.

4 – Each Information\_content within the scope of this part of ISO 10303 is an Actual\_object. The object, that an Information\_content describes, can be an Intended\_object or Actual\_object.

5 – A Facility that is able to operate and produce products is an Actual\_object.

6 – A Material object that has been manufactured is an Actual\_object. It can have a serial number assigned by the manufacturer and an asset number assigned by the owner or operator.

EXAMPLE 31 – In annex L, the heat exchanger with tag E-4507 is an intended Facility. A specific physical component is designed or selected to perform the service with tag E-4507. This is the intended Material for which that approved design is designated E-4507-prop3.

The shell and tube heat exchanger manufactured by J. Bloggs and Co. and delivered to the Much Binding refinery to be installed as E-4507, is an actual Material object. Information about the delivered shell and tube heat exchanger that is obtained by measurement is recorded by associations with the actual Material object.

The record of the actual Material is created by Much Binding Oil Products before it has been delivered by J. Bloggs and Co., and perhaps before it has been manufactured. Much Binding Oil Products can assign the actual Material an asset number before it has been delivered.

## 4.2.9 Alternative\_association\_between\_objects

An Alternative\_association\_between\_objects is an association between two objects that indicates one object can be used instead of the other.

### NOTES

1 – This association is used between two alternative intended Facility objects, or intended Material objects, if a choice has not yet been made.

2 – Two alternative intended Material objects can be equally suitable as a resource for a Facility.

This association does not indicate a preferred alternative.

NOTE 3 – If two objects have an Alternative\_association\_between\_objects between them, then usually there are many other application objects that are associated with each of them.

Two intended Facility objects with an Alternative\_association\_between\_objects between them would usually have components in common. These would be components that were not affected by the choice of alternative.

EXAMPLE 32 – The distillate transfer system in annex L is an intended Facility designated MB/DIST/prop1. A second design is designated MB/DIST/prop2. The association between the two intended Facility objects, that indicates they are alternatives, is an Alternative\_association\_between\_objects.

The two alternative designs have components in common. The pump P-4506-A has a Assembly\_of\_facility association with each of them.

The data associated with an Alternative\_association\_between\_objects are the following:

- alternative\_1;
- alternative\_2.

### 4.2.9.1 alternative\_1

The alternative\_1 specifies one alternative object.

Each application object may be the alternative\_1 for a Alternative\_association\_between\_objects.

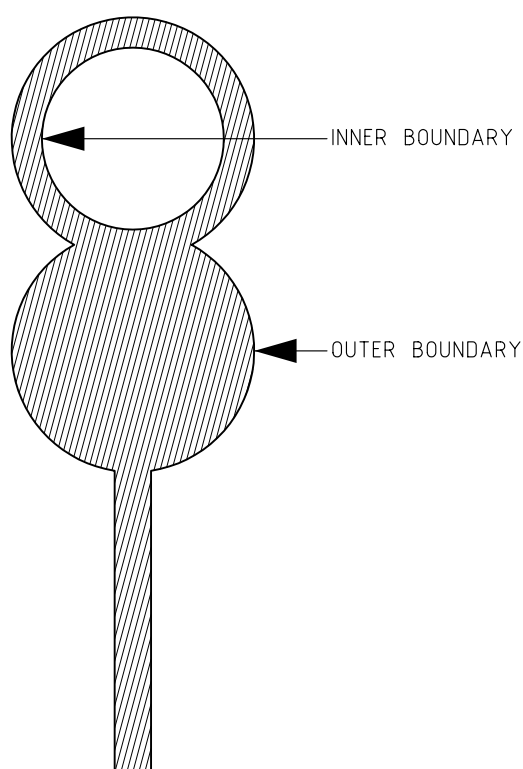
NOTE 1 – The application objects that can be the alternative\_1 are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Controlled\_object.

### 4.2.9.2 alternative\_2

The alternative\_2 specifies another alternative object.

Each application object may be the alternative\_2 for a Alternative\_association\_between\_objects.

NOTE 1 – The application objects that can be the alternative\_2 are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Controlled\_object.



**Figure 6 – An Annotation\_area with an inner and outer boundary**

#### 4.2.10 Annotation\_area

An Annotation\_area is a type of Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) that is interpreted by a person as an enclosed area of colour, shading or texture.

An Annotation\_area has a single closed curve (see 3.3) as an outer boundary and any number of closed curves as inner boundaries.

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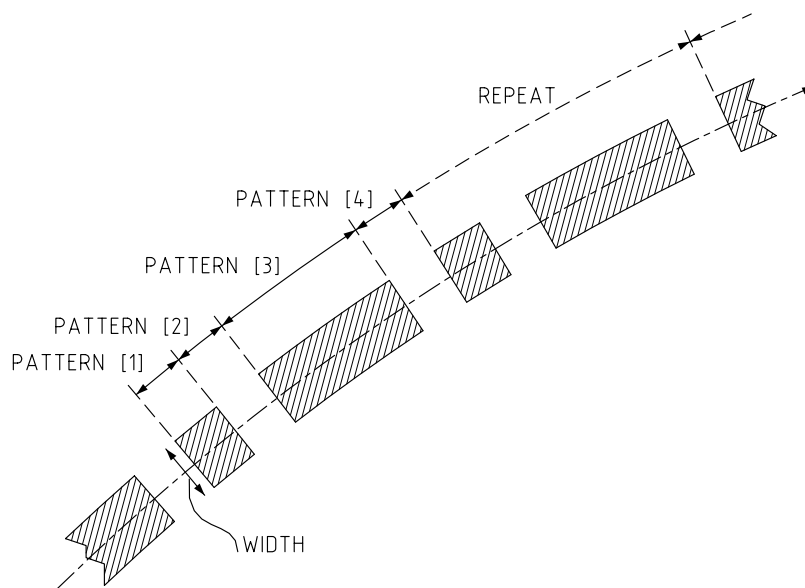
1 – An Annotation\_element is a planar surface (see 3.3) of colour, shading or texture.

The boundary of the colour, shading or texture for an Annotation\_area has an explicit mathematical description as closed curves (see 3.3).

2 – An Annotation\_element is associated with its outer boundary curve by an Outer\_boundary\_for\_annotation\_area (see 4.2.118), and with its inner boundaries by one or more Inner\_boundary\_for\_annotation\_area (see 4.2.100).

EXAMPLE 33 – The shaded area in figure 6 is an Annotation\_area that is larger than normal. It is a presentation of a Spectacle\_blind (see annex M, instance 734).





**Figure 7 – An Annotation\_curve with a specified Line\_pattern and Line\_width**

### 4.2.11 Annotation\_curve

An Annotation\_curve is a type of Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) that is interpreted by a person as a curve.

#### NOTES

1 – An Annotation\_element is a two dimensional areas of colour, shading or texture.

The boundary of the colour, shading or texture for an Annotation\_curve is defined by an explicit mathematical description of its centre line curve (see 3.3), a width and a line pattern,

2 – An Annotation\_curve is associated with its centre line curve by an Centre\_line\_for\_annotation\_curve (see 4.2.23).

An Annotation\_curve is associated with its width by a Width\_for\_annotation\_curve (see 4.2.188).

An Annotation\_curve is associated with its line pattern by a Line\_pattern\_for\_annotation\_curve (see 4.2.107).

EXAMPLE 34 – The shaded area in figure 7 is an Annotation\_curve, that is larger than normal.

### 4.2.12 Annotation\_element

An Annotation\_element is a type of Physical\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.124) that is a planar two dimensional surface (see 3.3) of colour, shading or texture.

Each `Annotation_element` may be either an `Annotation_area` (see 4.2.10), an `Annotation_curve` (see 4.2.11), an `Annotation_point` (see 4.2.13), or an `Annotation_text` (see 4.2.14). An `Annotation_element` may be none of these, but instead an assembly or collection of other `Annotation_elements`.

An `Annotation_element` may be a `Page_connector` (see 4.2.121). An `Annotation_element` may be a `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.67).

An `Annotation_element` may be a `Typical_object` (see 4.2.178) that is not the following:

- displayed by a `Display_of_annotation_element_on_physical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.85); nor
- directly or indirectly part of another `Annotation_element` that is displayed.

#### NOTES

1 – An `Annotation_element` that is a reference concept can be the source for a `Derivation_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.75).

2 – An `Annotation_element` can be a collection of other `Annotation_elements`, each of which is a `Typical_object`.

Such a collection of `Annotation_element` can be a symbol library.

3 – An `Annotation_element` can be areas of colour with the shapes of characters, and hence text annotation.

4 – An `Annotation_element` that is a collection of other `Annotation_elements`, each of which are reference concepts, and each of which is the shapes of a different character, is a `Text_font` (see annex M, instance 14).

5 – An `Annotation_element` can be an assembly of other annotation elements. A complete P&ID including text annotation is a single annotation element.

6 – An `Annotation_element` can be a collection of other `Annotation_elements` that are usually viewed together. Such a collection of `Annotation_elements` is a `Layer` (see annex M, instance 8).

7 – An `Annotation_element` can be derived by reference to another `Annotation_element`. If the derivation specifies which `Annotation_elements` in the source are visible in the derived (either by explicit selection or by means of a clipping box), then the derived `Annotation_element` is called a ‘view’.

## 4.2.13 Annotation\_point

An `Annotation_point` is a type of `Annotation_element` (see 4.2.12) that is interpreted by a person as a indication of position.

NOTE 1 – An `Annotation_point` is a surface of colour, shading or texture that has a finite extent. It is not a mathematical abstraction of infinitesimal extend.

Each `Annotation_point` may be a `Point_marker_symbol` (see 4.2.129), or a `Terminator_symbol` (see 4.2.170).

NOTE 2 – An `Annotation_point` that is neither of these does not have its boundary specified by this part of ISO 10303. Instead, the user must specify the boundary of the `Annotation_point`.

## 4.2.14 Annotation\_text

An Annotation\_text is a type of Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) that is interpreted by a person as one or more characters.

### NOTES

1 – An Annotation\_text is associated with the Text that it presents by a Presentation\_of\_object\_by\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.135).

2 – An Annotation\_text is associated with information that defines the shape of the characters by an Appearance\_for\_annotation\_text. (see 4.2.15).

An Annotation\_text is associated with information about the physical space that it occupies by a Text\_box\_for\_annotation\_text (see 4.2.173).

EXAMPLE 35 – The shaded area in figure 8 is an Annotation\_text, that is larger than normal. This Annotation\_text is assembled from three separate instances of Annotation\_text that are the characters “45”, “FT” and “501”.

The specification of the relative placement of the three separate instances of Annotation\_text is simplified if each is Centre\_justified (see annex M, instance 5).

The position of the origin of the coordinate system for an Annotation\_text, with respect to the areas of colour, shading or texture that are the characters, depends upon the justification, as follows:

- If the text is Left\_justified (see annex M, instance 10), then the visual left position of the text is a vertical line with a zero  $x$  coordinate. Most of the points within the Annotation\_text have a positive  $x$  coordinate position.
- If the text is Centre\_justified (see annex M, instance 5), then the visual centre position of the text is a vertical line with a zero  $x$  coordinate. The extreme points of the Annotation\_text to the right and left have  $x$  coordinate positions of approximately equal magnitude.
- If the text is Right\_justified (see annex M, instance 13), then the visual right position of the text is a vertical line with a zero  $x$  coordinate. Most of the points within the Annotation\_text have a negative  $x$  coordinate position.

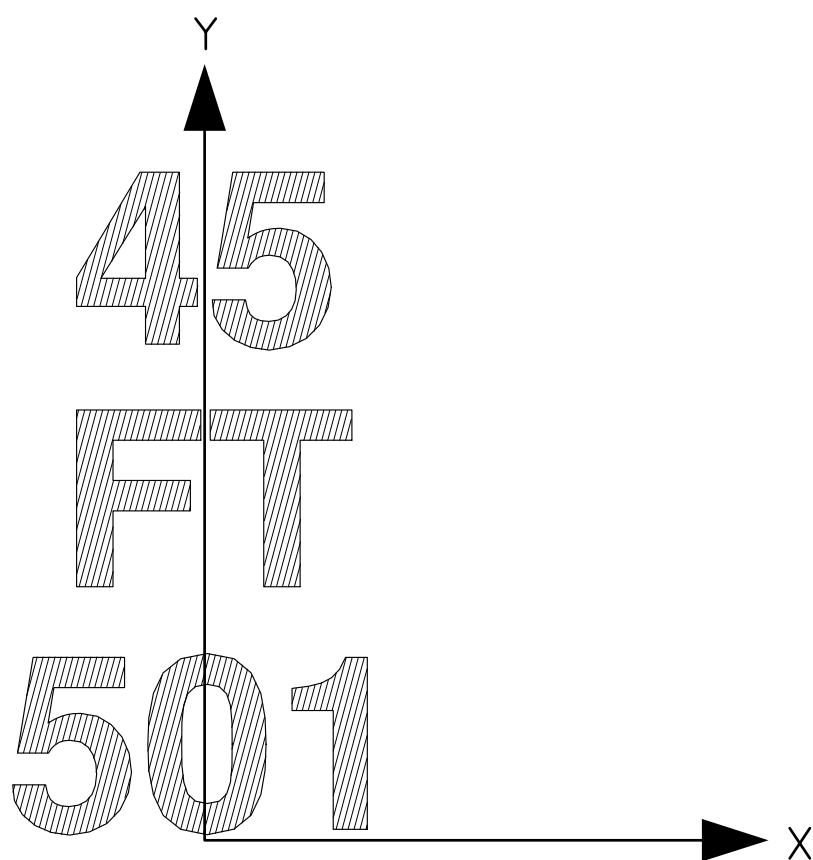
An Annotation\_text is Centre\_justified unless otherwise specified.

NOTE 3 – Each Annotation\_element has an implicit coordinate system which is not explicitly recorded by an application object.

A Relative\_placement\_of\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.162) or a Description\_of\_display\_by\_placement (see 4.2.77) specifies the position and orientation of the coordinate system for an Annotation\_element, and hence the position and orientation of the areas of colour, shading or texture.

The base line of the characters within the Annotation\_text has a zero  $y$  coordinate. The base line defined such that the bottom of an “x” character within the Annotation\_text would touch the line.

NOTE 4 – The bottom of a “p” or “g” character would be below the base line.



**Figure 8 – An Annotation\_text**

### 4.2.15 Appearance\_for\_annotation\_text

An `Appearance_for_annotation_text` is an association between an `Annotation_text` (see 4.2.14) and a `Text_appearance` (see 4.2.172) that indicates the appearance of the `Annotation_text` is described by the `Text_appearance`.

NOTE 1 – An `Annotation_text` can be associated with an `Annotation_element` that is a `Text_font` (see annex M, instance 14) by a `Derivation_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.75).

Information specified directly an `Appearance_for_annotation_element` takes precedence over information specified for the `Text_font`.

The data associated with an `Appearance_for_annotation_text` are the following:

- described;
- describing.

#### 4.2.15.1 described

The described specifies the `Annotation_text` that has the appearance.

#### 4.2.15.2 describing

The describing specifies the `Text_appearance` that describes the `Annotation_text`.

### 4.2.16 Approval\_of\_object

An `Approval_of_object` is an association between an assessed object and a purpose that indicates whether or not the assessed object is approved for the Activity that is the purpose, or for an Activity of the class that is the purpose.

The meaning of the `Approval_of_object` association depends upon the nature of the assessed object, as follows:

**Information\_content:** If the assessed object is an `Information_content` then that `Information_content` is approved or not approved for the purpose. The approval does not extend to an application object that the `Information_content` describes.

**Data\_record:** If the assessed object is a `Data_record`, then that `Data_record` is approved or not approved for the purpose. The approval does not extend to the application object that is recorded.

**any other assessed object:** If the assessed object is not an `Information_content` or a `Data_record`, then it is the thing that the assessed object stands for that is approved.

#### NOTES

1 – The set of `Data_records` that contains information about a heat exchanger (say), can contain a `Data_record` that records the existence of the system that contains the heat exchanger. An approval of the set of `Data_records` for a purpose associated with design of the heat exchanger does not imply approval of the system that contains the heat exchanger.

2 – An approval of an assessed object, a heat exchanger Facility (say), does not imply the approval of any particular set of Data\_records. The information that is involved in the approval is not specified by this part of ISO 10303. The information involved in the approval is deduced from the class of the assessed object and the purpose.

#### EXAMPLES

36 – The association between the set of Data\_records that hold the information about the process data for heat exchanger E-4507 in annex L and the Class\_of\_Activity issue\_for\_procurement, that indicates the Data\_records can be issued for procurement, is an Approval\_of\_object.

37 – The association between the drawing sheet containing the P&ID in annex L (a Material object) and the Class\_of\_activity issue\_for\_engineering, that indicates the drawing sheet shall not be issued by the process department for engineering, is an Approval\_of\_object.

An Approval\_of\_object is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

If the assessed object is an Intended\_object, then the intent is assessed. If the assessed object is an Actual\_object, then the object that exists is assessed.

An intended Approval\_of\_object records an intent that an assessed object shall be (or in exceptional circumstances shall not be) approved. An actual Approval\_of\_object records an approval (or non-approval) that exists.

The data associated with an Approval\_of\_object are the following:

- assessed;
- purpose;
- status.

### 4.2.16.1 assessed

The assessed specifies the object that is approved or not approved for the purpose.

Each application object may be the assessed for an Approval\_of\_object.

NOTE 1 – The application objects that can be assessed are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Assessed\_object.

### 4.2.16.2 purpose

The purpose specifies the Activity or Class\_of\_activity for which the assessed object is approved or not approved.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be the purpose for an approval are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Purpose.

### 4.2.16.3 status

The status specifies whether the association between the assessed object and the purpose indicates that the assessed object is approved for the purpose or not approved for the purpose.

### 4.2.17 Assembly\_of\_annotation\_element

An `Assembly_of_annotation_element` is type of `Composition_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.58), that indicates the part has a particular position within respect to the composite `Annotation_element`.

`Annotation_elements` that are assembled have a relative placement within a schematic presentation that conveys information.

#### NOTES

1 – A complete P&ID is usually regarded as a single `Annotation_element` that is an assembly of many parts.

The complete P&ID is associated with its drawing sheet, a `Physical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.124) by a `Display_of_annotation_element_on_physical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.85).

2 – Two `Annotation_elements` associated by an `Assembly_of_annotation_element` need not also be associated by a `Relative_placement_of_annotation_element`.

The information about the relative placement of the `Annotation_elements` can be obtained indirectly through a chain of relative placements.

Information about an `Annotation_element` that is a whole applies to all of its parts, so that a colour specified for an `Annotation_element` that is a whole, takes precedence over any colours specified for part `Annotation_elements`.

#### EXAMPLES

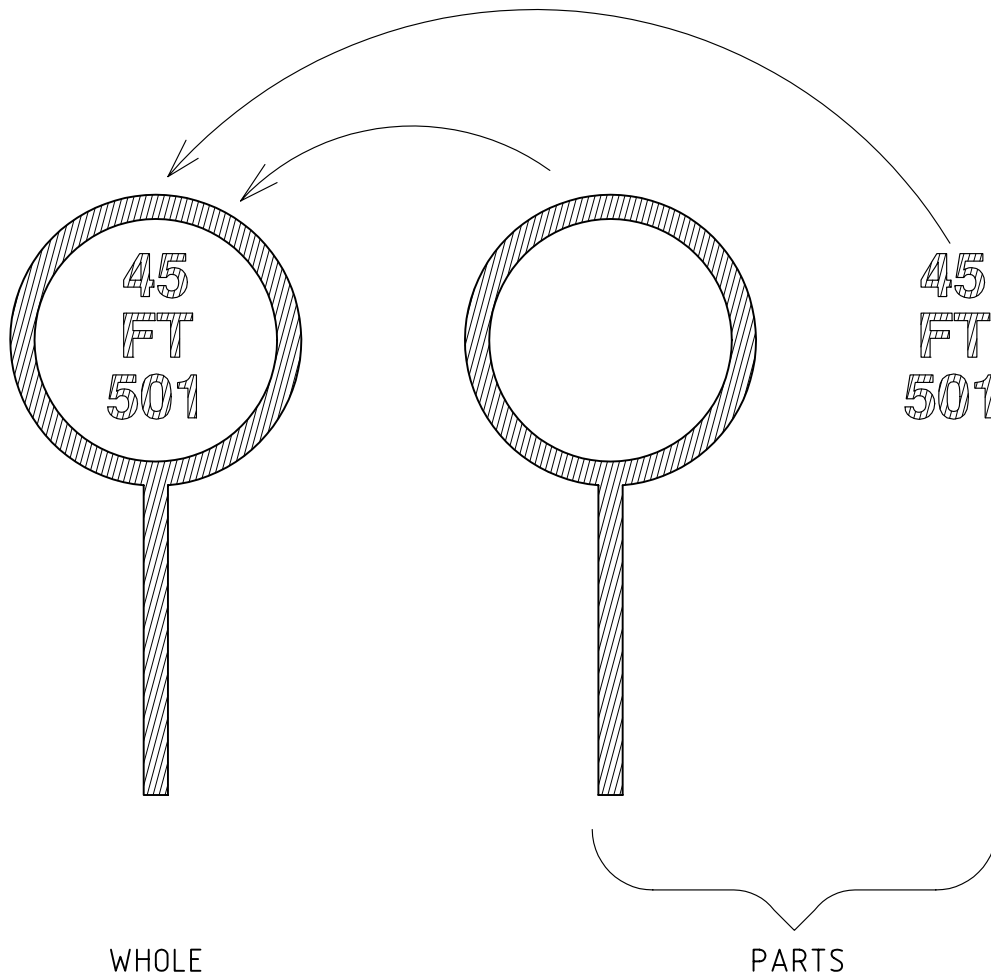
38 – The association between:

- the `Annotation_element` that is the vessel symbol with the annotation text “V-4506”, in annex L; and
- the `Annotation_element` that is the annotation text “V-4506”,

that indicates the annotation text is part of the assembled text and symbol, is an `Assembly_of_annotation_element`.

39 – The shaded area on the left of figure 9 is an `Annotation_element` that presents a `Flow_measuring_device` (see annex M, instance 121) and that is larger than normal.

It is an assembly of an `Annotation_element` that has a ‘lolly-pop’ shape, and an `Annotation_text`. Copies of the part `Annotation_elements` are the shaded areas on the right of the figure.



**Figure 9 – An `Annotation_element` that is an assembly.**



## 4.2.18 Assembly\_of\_facility

An **Assembly\_of\_facility** is a type of **Composition\_of\_facility** (see 4.2.60), that indicates the part is connected to other parts of the whole in a way that enables the whole to perform an activity.

### NOTES

1 – The association **Possession\_of\_connector\_by\_facility**, (see 4.2.130) is used to associate a **Connector\_of\_facility** (see 4.2.68) with a **Facility** for which it is a connector, and not the association **Assembly\_of\_facility**.

EXAMPLE 40 – The association between the pipeline P45001 and the piping\_system distributing fluid to the distillate cooler E-4507 and to the reflux vessel V-4506, that indicates the pipeline is part of the system, is an **Assembly\_of\_facility**.

## 4.2.19 Assembly\_of\_material

An **Assembly\_of\_material** is a type of **Composition\_of\_material** (see 4.2.62), that indicates the part is connected to other parts or has a position with respect to other parts so that the whole can do a duty.

EXAMPLE 41 – The association between the impeller and the complete pump that provides the service for Facility P-4506-A in annex L, that indicates the impeller is assembled as part of the complete pump, is an **Assembly\_of\_material**.

NOTE 1 – An **Assembly\_of\_material** can apply to **Material** objects that are **Physical\_information\_carriers** (see 4.2.124).

EXAMPLE 42 – The association between the **Physical\_information\_carrier** with name “ESD/DJL/1234: Structural integrity report on Vessel V-4506” and the **Physical\_information\_carrier** with name “MBB/SCR/12345: Much Binding B safety case report”, that indicates the structural integrity report is part of the safety case report, is an **Assembly\_of\_material**.

## 4.2.20 Beginning\_effect

A **Beginning\_effect** is a type of **Beginning\_or\_end\_effect** (see 4.2.21) that is the beginning of an object.

NOTE 1 – A change to the real world is recorded by the beginning or end of an application object.

EXAMPLE 43 – The intended Facility, that is valve V1a in annex L, has an intended operating pressure of 15 bar. If the intended operating pressure is changed to 16 bar, then:

- the association between the valve and the operating pressure of 15 bar (a **Property**) ends; and
- the association between the valve and the operating pressure of 16 bar (a different **Property**) begins.

The beginning of the association **Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object** between the valve V1a (a **Facility**) and the operating pressure of 16 bar (a **Property**) is a **Beginning\_effect**.

## 4.2.21 Beginning\_or\_end\_effect

A **Beginning\_or\_end\_effect** is the beginning or end of an object.

A **Beginning\_or\_end\_effect** shall be either a **Beginning\_effect** (see 4.2.20) or an **End\_effect** (see 4.2.86).

NOTE 1 – A change to the world is recorded by the beginning or end of an application object.

EXAMPLE 44 – The intended Facility, that is valve V1a in annex L, has an intended operating pressure of 15 bar. If the intended operating pressure is changed to 16 bar, then:

- the association between the valve and the operating pressure of 15 bar (a Property) ends; and
- the association between the valve and the operating pressure of 16 bar (a different Property) begins.

A Beginning\_or\_end\_effect is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

If an object is intended, then a Beginning\_or\_end\_effect records the beginning or end of the intent. If an object is actual, then a Beginning\_or\_end\_effect records the beginning or end of the actual existence.

An intended Beginning\_or\_end\_effect records an intended beginning or end. An actual Beginning\_or\_end\_effect records an actual beginning or end.

#### NOTES

2 – An object can have only one actual beginning and only one actual end, but any number of intended beginnings and ends.

3 – An Actual\_object can have an intended beginning. In this case, the record of the Actual\_object has been created before the object itself has come into existence.

The data associated with a Beginning\_or\_end\_effect are the following:

- cause;
- what;
- when; and
- where.

### 4.2.21.1 cause

The cause specifies the object that is the cause of the Beginning\_or\_end\_effect.

The application objects that may be a cause are as follows:

- Activity;
- Beginning\_or\_end\_effect.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be a cause are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Cause.

A cause need not be specified for a Beginning\_or\_end\_effect.

### 4.2.21.2 what

The what specifies the effected object that begins or ends.

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A beginning or end may be specified for each application object except `Point_in_space` (see 4.2.125) and `Point_in_time` (see 4.2.128).

NOTE 1 – The application objects that can have a beginning or end specified are presented in the ARM diagrams by the `SELECT TYPE Effected_object`.

A what need not be specified for a `Beginning_or_end_effect`.

### 4.2.21.3 when

The `when` specifies the `Point_in_time` of the `Beginning_or_end_effect`.

A `when` need not be specified for a `Beginning_or_end_effect`.

The `Point_in_time` for a `Beginning_or_end_effect` is the time at which the effected object begins or ends. It is not the `Point_in_time` at which the `Data_record` that stands for the effected object begins or ends.

EXAMPLE 45 – The `Beginning_effect` for the actual Material vessel that is the resource for Facility V-4506 in annex L has a `Point_in_time` within the manufacturing process. (Exactly when during the manufacturing process from steel billet to finished vessel, the vessel is deemed to come into existence is a business decision, that is not prescribed by this part of ISO 10303.)

#### NOTES

1 – The `Beginning_effect` for the `Data_record` that stands for the actual Material vessel can have a `Point_in_time` before or after the `Beginning_effect` for the actual Material vessel. Consider two cases:

- A new data base is created for existing assets. In this case the `Beginning_effect` for the `Data_record` is after the `Beginning_effect` for the actual Material.
- A `Data_record` is created to hold asset registration information about an actual Material that does not yet exist. In this case the `Beginning_effect` for the `Data_record` is before the `Beginning_effect` for the actual Material.

2 – An actual Material can have any number of intended `Beginning_effects` or intended `End_effects` at instances of `Date_and_time` in the future. An actual Material has only one actual `Beginning_effect` or actual `End_effect`, and at a `Date_and_time` in the past.

### 4.2.21.4 where

The `where` specifies the `Point_in_space` of the `Beginning_or_end_effect`.

A `where` need not be specified for a `Beginning_or_end_effect`.

NOTE 1 – The `Point_in_space` for a `Beginning_or_end_effect` is the place at which the effected object begins or ends. It is not the `Point_in_space` at which the `Data_record` that records the effected object begins or ends.

## 4.2.22 Binary\_object

A `Binary_object` is a type of `Information_content` (see 4.2.22) that is a sequence of bits intended to be processed by an application program.

## NOTES

- 1 – The sequence of bits does not necessarily correspond to a sequence of printable characters.
- 2 – There are no standard classes of Binary\_object in this part of ISO 10303. The format of a Binary\_object can be specified by a user defined Class\_of\_information\_content.
- 3 – A Binary\_object can be a picture, video sequence or sound sequence.

EXAMPLE 46 – The GIF file for the P&ID in annex L is a Binary\_object.

The data associated with a Binary\_object are the following:

- content.

The content is the sequence of bits that is the Binary\_object.

### 4.2.23 Centre\_line\_for\_annotation\_curve

A Centre\_line\_for\_annotation\_curve is an association between an Annotation\_curve (see 4.2.11) and a 2d\_curve (see 4.2.2) that indicates the 2d\_curve describes the centre line of the Annotation\_curve.

The coordinate system of the Annotation\_curve is the placement coordinate system (see 3.3) of the 2d\_curve.

The data associated with a Centre\_line\_for\_annotation\_curve are the following:

- described;
- describing.

#### 4.2.23.1 described

The described specifies the Annotation\_curve that has the centre line.

#### 4.2.23.2 describing

The describing specifies the 2d\_curve that is a description of the centre line.

### 4.2.24 Class\_of\_activity

A Class\_of\_activity is an abstract concept that indicates the nature of an Activity (see 4.2.7), and that is a basis for dividing Activities into those which are members and those which are not.

## NOTES

- 1 – An Activity is classified by an association with a Class\_of\_activity.
- 2 – Standard instances of Class\_of\_activity are defined by this part of ISO 10303.

The standard instances of Class\_of\_activity are defined in M.1.

### 4.2.25 Class\_of\_annotation\_element

A Class\_of\_annotation\_element is an abstract concept that indicates either:

- the meaning expected to be communicated to a Person by an Annotation\_element; or

EXAMPLE 47 – Valve\_symbol is a Class\_of\_annotation\_element that indicates a member presents a Valve\_system (see annex M, instance 466). This is not a specified instance of Class\_of\_annotation\_element.

- the physical form of an Annotation\_element.

EXAMPLE 48 – Draughting\_callout is a Class\_of\_annotation\_element that indicates a member is a block of textual information. This is a specified instance of Class\_of\_annotation\_element (see annex M, instance 6).

#### NOTES

- 1 – An Annotation\_element is classified by an association with a Class\_of\_annotation\_element.
- 2 – A collection of Class\_of\_annotation\_element objects is itself a Class\_of\_annotation\_element.
- 3 – A Class\_of\_annotation\_element that is a collection is a class library, or dictionary of classes, for Annotation\_elements.
- 4 – Standard Class\_of\_annotation\_element objects are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Further classes can be defined by a user.

The standard instances of Class\_of\_annotation\_element are defined in M.2.

### 4.2.26 Class\_of\_facility

A Class\_of\_facility is an abstract concept that indicates the nature of a Facility (see 4.2.89) and that is a basis for dividing Facilities into those that are members and those that are not.

#### NOTES

- 1 – A Facility is classified by an association with a Class\_of\_facility.
- 2 – A Class\_of\_facility does not indicate the nature of a Material that provides the service for a Facility.
- 3 – A collection of Class\_of\_facility objects is itself a Class\_of\_facility.

A Class\_of\_facility that is a collection is a class library, or dictionary of classes, for Facility.

EXAMPLE 49 – The Facility classification scheme for J. Bloggs and Co. is a Class\_of\_facility.

This class library contains the standard Class\_of\_facility polypropylene\_unit defined by this part of ISO 10303. The class library also contains Class\_of\_facility objects defined by J. Bloggs and Co..

NOTE 4 – A Class\_of\_facility can be appropriate to a Facility that is a Logical\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.108) rather than to a Facility that can transfer or transform a Process\_material.

EXAMPLE 50 – STEP\_repository is a Class\_of\_facility.

NOTE 5 – Standard Class\_of\_facility objects are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Further classes can be defined by a user.

The standard instances of Class\_of\_facility are defined in M.3.

## 4.2.27 Class\_of\_information\_content

A Class\_of\_information\_content is an abstract concept that indicates either:

- the nature of the meaning that is within Information\_content; or
- the formalism that is used by Information\_content, such as the English language or SGML.

### NOTES

1 – An Information\_content is classified by an association with a Class\_of\_activity.

2 – A Class\_of\_information\_content does not indicate the nature of the information holder for an Information\_content.

A collection of Class\_of\_information\_content objects is itself a Class\_of\_information\_content.

3 – A Class\_of\_information\_content that is a collection is a class library, or dictionary of classes, for Information\_content.

4 – Standard Class\_of\_information\_content objects are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Further classes can be defined by a user.

The standard instances of Class\_of\_information\_content are defined in M.4.

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51 – The GIF characters that are a computer sensible representation of the P&ID within annex L are an Information\_content that is classified as follows:

**P&ID:** a Class\_of\_information\_content defined by this part of ISO 10303.

**GIF:** a Class\_of\_information\_content that is not defined by this part of ISO 10303.

52 – Engineering change notice is a Class\_of\_information\_content that is not defined by this part of ISO 10303.

53 – Centrifugal pump data sheet of J. Bloggs and Co. is a Class\_of\_information\_content that is not defined by this part of ISO 10303.

54 – SGML is a Class\_of\_information\_content that is not defined by this part of ISO 10303.

55 – The J. Bloggs and Co. asset identifier is a `Class_of_information_content`. This `Class_of_information_content` can be associated with the Organization (see 4.2.114) J. Bloggs and Co. by a `Maintenance_of_identification_scheme` association (see 4.2.109).

## 4.2.28 `Class_of_information_content_held_by_information_carrier`

A `Class_of_information_content_held_by_information_carrier` is an association between an information holder and a `Class_of_information_content` (see 4.2.27), that indicates the `Information_content` held by the information holder is a member of the class.

### EXAMPLES

56 – The association between:

- the `Physical_information_carrier` that is document with reference “MBB/SCR/12345” holding the Much Binding B safety case report; and
- the `Class_of_information_content` `safety_case_report`,

that indicates the held `Information_content` is a member of the class, is a `Class_of_information_content_held_by_information_carrier`.

The `Physical_information_carrier` in this example can also be classified by its `Class_of_material` as a document.

57 – The association between:

- the file with name “mbb\_scr\_12345.tex” that holds the Much Binding B safety case report; and
- the `Class_of_information_content` `safety_case_report`,

that indicates the held `Information_content` is a member of the class, is a `Class_of_information_content_held_by_information_carrier`.

The `Logical_information_carrier` in this example can also be classified by its `Class_of_facility` as a computer-file.

The data associated with a `Class_of_information_content_held_by_information_carrier` are the following:

- held;
- holder.

### 4.2.28.1 holder

The holder specifies the `Logical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.108) or `Physical_information_content` (see 4.2.108) that holds the `Information_content` that is a member of the `Class_of_information_content`.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be an information holder are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Holder.

### 4.2.28.2 held

The held specifies the `Class_of_information_content` that the `Information_content` held by the information holder is a member of.

### 4.2.29 Class\_of\_involvement

A `Class_of_involvement` is an abstract concept that indicates the nature of an `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` (see 4.2.103) association, and hence the nature of the role that the involved object plays in the Activity.

#### NOTES

- 1 – An `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` is classified by an association with a `Class_of_involvement`.
- 2 – Standard instances of `Class_of_involvement` are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Further instances can be defined by a user.

The standard instances of `Class_of_involvement` are defined in M.5.

### 4.2.30 Class\_of\_material

A `Class_of_material` is an abstract concept that indicates the nature of a Material object (see 4.2.110) and that is a basis for dividing Material objects into those that are members and those that are not.

#### NOTES

- 1 – A Material object is classified by association with a `Class_of_material`.
- 2 – A `Class_of_material` does not indicate the nature of a Facility for which a Material object is the resource.
- 3 – A collection of `Class_of_material` objects is itself a `Class_of_material`.

A `Class_of_material` that is a collection is a class library, or dictionary of classes, for Material objects.

EXAMPLE 58 – The material classification scheme for J. Bloggs and Co. is a `Class_of_material`.

This class library contains the standard `Class_of_material` `reciprocating_pump` defined by this part of ISO 10303. The class library also contains `Class_of_material` objects defined by J. Bloggs and Co..

NOTE 4 – A `Class_of_material` can be appropriate to a Material that is a `Physical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.124) rather than to a Material that can be a resource for a Facility within a process plant.

EXAMPLE 59 – Microfiche is a `Class_of_material`.

NOTE 5 – Standard `Class_of_material` objects are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Further classes can be defined by a user.

The standard instances of `Class_of_material` are defined in M.6.



### 4.2.31 Class\_of\_property

A Class\_of\_property is an abstract concept that indicates the nature of a Property (see 4.2.137) and that is a basis for dividing Properties into those that are members and those that are not.

#### NOTES

1 – A Property is classified by an association with a Class\_of\_property.

2 – A collection of Class\_of\_property objects is itself a Class\_of\_property.

A Class\_of\_property that is a collection is a class library, or dictionary of classes, for Properties.

EXAMPLE 60 – The Property classification scheme for J. Bloggs and Co. is a Class\_of\_property).

This class library contains the standard Class\_of\_facility net\_positive\_suction\_head defined by this part of ISO 10303. The class library also contains Class\_of\_property objects defined by J. Bloggs and Co..

NOTE 3 – Standard instances of Class\_of\_property are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Further instances can be defined by a user.

The standard instances of Class\_of\_property are defined in M.7.

### 4.2.32 Class\_of\_substance

A Class\_of\_substance is a Class\_of\_material that indicates the nature, structure and state of a substance that forms a Material object.

A Class\_of\_substance does not indicate the external shape of a Material object or its structure as a composition of Material objects.

A Material may be classified by association with a Class\_of\_substance.

#### NOTES

1 – A Class\_of\_substance can be a construction\_material as defined in 3.5.8. A Material plant item can be classified by such a Class\_of\_substance to indicate what it is made of.

2 – A Process\_material (see 4.2.136) can be classified by a Class\_of\_substance that is not a construction\_material.

3 – A Material object can be classified separately by:

- its external shape and composition; and
- the nature, structure and state of its substance.

Hence a Material object can be associated with both a Class\_of\_material and a Class\_of\_substance.

The concept of substance may depend upon both the external shape and the composition of a Material object, so that it is not possible to classify a Material separately by a Class\_of\_material and a Class\_of\_substance. In this case a Material object is classified by a Class\_of\_material alone.

NOTE 4 – Standard Class\_of\_substance objects are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Further instances can be defined by a user.

The standard instances of Class\_of\_substance are defined in M.8.

### **4.2.33 Classification\_of\_activity**

A Classification\_of\_activity is an association between an Activity (see 4.2.7), and a Class\_of\_activity (see 4.2.24), that indicates the Activity is a member of the class.

EXAMPLE 61 – The association between the Activity - check the process data for pump P-4606A, and the Class\_of\_activity assess, that indicates the nature of the Activity, is a Classification\_of\_activity.

The data associated with a Classification\_of\_activity are the following:

- classified;
- classifier.

#### **4.2.33.1 classified**

The classified specifies the Activity that is a member of the Class\_of\_activity.

#### **4.2.33.2 classifier**

The classifier specifies the Class\_of\_activity that has the classified Activity as a member.

### **4.2.34 Classification\_of\_annotation\_element**

A Classification\_of\_annotation\_element is an association between an Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) and a Class\_of\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.25), that indicates the Annotation\_element is a member of the class.

The data associated with a Classification\_of\_annotation\_element are the following:

- classified;
- classifier.

#### **4.2.34.1 classified**

The classified specifies the Annotation\_element that is a member of the Class\_of\_annotation\_element.

#### **4.2.34.2 classifier**

The classifier specifies the Class\_of\_annotation\_element that has the Annotation\_element as a member.

## 4.2.35 Classification\_of\_class\_of\_annotation\_element

A `Classification_of_class_of_annotation_element` is an association between two `Class_of_annotation_element` objects (see 4.2.25) (classifier and classified), that indicates each member of the classified class is also a member of the classifier class.

EXAMPLE 62 – The association between the `Class_of_annotation_element` `ball_valve_symbol` and the `Class_of_annotation_element` `valve_symbol`, that indicates a `ball_valve_symbol` is also a `valve_symbol`, is a `Classification_of_class_of_annotation_element`.

The data associated with a `Classification_of_class_of_annotation_element` are the following:

- `classified`;
- `classifier`.

### 4.2.35.1 classified

The `classified` specifies the `Class_of_annotation_element` that is the narrower concept, and that is contained within the classifier `Class_of_annotation_element`.

### 4.2.35.2 classifier

The `classified` specifies the `Class_of_annotation_element` that is the broader concept, and that contains the `classified` `Class_of_annotation_element`.

## 4.2.36 Classification\_of\_class\_of\_facility

A `Classification_of_class_of_facility` is an association between two `Class_of_facility` objects (see 4.2.26) (classifier and classified), that indicates each member of the classified class is also a member of the classifier class.

### NOTES

- 1 – The classifier class is the broader concept and the classified class is the narrower concept.
- 2 – Standard `Classification_of_class_of_facility` objects are not defined by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 63 – The association between the `Class_of_facility` `oily_water_drainage_system` and the `Class_of_facility` `drainage_system`, that indicates each `oily_water_drainage_system` Facility is also a `drainage_system` Facility, is a `Classification_of_class_of_facility`.

A classification of a Facility by the `classified` (narrower) class records all the information that is recorded by a classification by the `classified` (broader) class.

The data associated with a `Classification_of_class_of_facility` are the following:

- `classified`;
- `classifier`.

#### 4.2.36.1 **classified**

The classified specifies the Class\_of\_facility that is the narrower concept, and that is contained within the classifier Class\_of\_facility.

#### 4.2.36.2 **classifier**

The classified specifies the Class\_of\_facility that is the broader concept, and that contains the classified Class\_of\_facility.

### 4.2.37 **Classification\_of\_class\_of\_material**

A Classification\_of\_class\_of\_material is an association between two Class\_of\_material objects (see 4.2.30) (classifier and classified), that indicates each member of the classified class is also a member of the classifier class.

#### NOTES

- 1 – The classifier class is the broader concept and the classified class is the narrower concept.
- 2 – Standard Classification\_of\_class\_of\_material objects are not defined by this part of ISO 10303. Further classifications of class can be defined by a user.

EXAMPLE 64 – The association between the Class\_of\_material Ball\_valve (see annex M, instance 1015) and the Class\_of\_material Valve (see annex M, instance 1063), that indicates each Ball\_valve Material object is also a Valve Material object, is a Classification\_of\_class\_of\_material.

A classification of a Material by the classified (narrower) class records all the information that is recorded by a classification by the classifier (broader) class.

The data associated with a Classification\_of\_class\_of\_material are the following:

- classified;
- classifier.

#### 4.2.37.1 **classified**

The classified specifies the Class\_of\_facility that is the narrower concept, and that is contained within the classifier Class\_of\_facility.

#### 4.2.37.2 **classifier**

The classified specifies the Class\_of\_material that is the broader concept, and that contains the classified Class\_of\_material.

## 4.2.38 Classification\_of\_facility

A `Classification_of_facility` is an association between a `Facility` (see 4.2.89) and a `Class_of_facility` (see 4.2.26), that indicates the `Facility` is a member of the class.

NOTE 1 – A `Facility` within a process plant can have more than one classification.

EXAMPLE 65 – The association between control valve 45-FCV-501 in annex L and the `Class_of_facility` `Control_valve` (see annex M, instance 446), that indicates the nature of the `Facility`, is a `Classification_of_facility`.

The data associated with a `Classification_of_facility` are the following:

- `classified`;
- `classifier`.

### 4.2.38.1 classified

The `classified` specifies the `Facility` that is a member of the `Class_of_facility`.

### 4.2.38.2 classifier

The `classifier` specifies the `Class_of_facility` that has the `classified` `Facility` as a member.

## 4.2.39 Classification\_of\_information\_content

A `Classification_of_information_content` is an association between an `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) and a `Class_of_information_content` (see 4.2.27), that indicates the `Information_content` is a member of the class.

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66 – The association between the `GIF Text` that is a computer sensible representation of the `P&ID` within annex L and the `Class_of_information_content` `P&ID`, that classifies the `Text` as a `P&ID`, is a `Classification_of_information_content`.

67 – The association between the `GIF Text` that is a computer sensible representation of the `P&ID` within annex L and the `Class_of_information_content` `GIF`, that classifies the `Text` as `GIF`, is a `Classification_of_information_content`.

68 – The association between the `Text` “P-4506-A” and the `Class_of_information_content` `J. Bloggs and Co. facility_identifier`, that classifies the `Text` as a `J. Bloggs and Co. Facility identifier`, is a `Classification_of_information_content`.

The data associated with a `Classification_of_information_content` are the following:

- `classified`;
- `classifier`.

### 4.2.39.1 classified

The classified specifies the Information\_content that is a member of the Class\_of\_information\_content.

### 4.2.39.2 classifier

The classifier specifies the Class\_of\_information\_content has the classified Information\_content as a member.

## 4.2.40 Classification\_of\_involvement

A Classification\_of\_involvement is an association between an Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity (see 4.2.103) and a Class\_of\_involvement (see 4.2.29), that indicates the Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity is a member of the class.

EXAMPLE 69 – The association between the typical Process\_material design\_case\_1\_input\_stream that flows through the suction port of pump P-4506-A, specified by design case 1 in annex L), and the typical Activity design\_case\_1\_pumping, that indicates the typical Material is involved in the Activity, is an Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity.

The association between this Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity and the Class\_of\_involvement input\_material, that indicates the nature of the involvement, is a Classification\_of\_involvement.

The data associated with a Classification\_of\_involvement are the following:

- classified;
- classifier.

### 4.2.40.1 classified

The classified specifies the Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity that is a member of the Class\_of\_involvement.

### 4.2.40.2 classifier

The classifier specifies the Class\_of\_involvement that has the Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity as a member.

## 4.2.41 Classification\_of\_material\_by\_class\_of\_substance

A Classification\_of\_material\_by\_class\_of\_substance is a type of Classification\_of\_material (see 4.2.42) that associates a Material object with a Class\_of\_substance to indicate the nature, structure and state of the substance that forms the Material object.

The data associated with a Classification\_of\_material\_by\_class\_of\_substance are the following:

- classified;

- classifier.

EXAMPLE 70 – The association between the Material object that is the vessel V-4506 in annex L and the Class\_of\_substance carbon\_steel is a Classification\_of\_material\_by\_class\_of\_substance.

#### **4.2.41.1 classified**

The classified specifies the Material object that is a member of the Class\_of\_substance.

#### **4.2.41.2 classifier**

The classifier specifies the Class\_of\_substance that has the classified Material object as a member.

### **4.2.42 Classification\_of\_material**

A Classification\_of\_material is an association between a Material object (see 4.2.110) and a Class\_of\_material (see 4.2.30), that indicates the Material object is a member of the class.

NOTE 1 – A Material object within a process plant can have more than one classification.

EXAMPLE 71 – The association between the Material object providing the service for the heat exchanger E-4507 in annex L and the Class\_of\_material shell\_and\_tube\_heat\_exchanger, that indicates the nature of the Material object, is a Classification\_of\_material.

Shell\_and\_tube\_heat\_exchanger is a standard Class\_of\_material defined by this part of ISO 10303. The Material also has the classification pressure\_part defined by J. Bloggs and Co., that indicates the department responsible for its certification.

The data associated with a Classification\_of\_material are the following:

- classified;
- classifier.

#### **4.2.42.1 classified**

The classified specifies the Material object that is a member of the Class\_of\_material.

#### **4.2.42.2 classifier**

The classifier specifies the Class\_of\_material that has the Material object as a member.

### **4.2.43 Classification\_of\_process\_material\_by\_phase**

A Classification\_of\_process\_material\_by\_phase is a type of Classification\_of\_material that associates a Process\_material (see 4.2.136) and a Phase (see 4.2.123) to indicate the Process\_material is in the Phase.

EXAMPLE 72 – The association between the typical Process\_material design\_case\_1\_input\_stream that flows through the suction port of pump P-4506-A, specified by design case 1 in annex L), and the Phase Liquid (see annex M, instance 1283), that indicates the Phase of the Process\_material, is a Classification\_of\_process-material\_by\_phase.

The data associated with a Classification\_of\_process\_material\_by\_phase are the following:

- classified;
- classifier.

#### 4.2.43.1 classified

The classified specifies the Process\_material that is of the Phase. classified.

#### 4.2.43.2 classifier

The classifier specifies the Phase of the Process\_material.

### 4.2.44 Classification\_of\_property

A Classification\_of\_property is an association between a Property (see 4.2.137) and a Class\_of\_property (see 4.2.31) that indicates the Property is a member of the class.

#### EXAMPLES

73 – The association between the operating pressure of 15 bar gauge, that is possessed by vessel V-4506 in annex L, and the Class\_of\_property operating\_pressure is a Classification\_of\_property.

74 – The association between:

- the Property ‘5 in number’, that is possessed by the collection of bolts used to make the connection between the flange of the inlet nozzle for V-4506 and the flange at the end of Piping\_segment S12 in annex L; and
- the Class\_of\_property ‘number’,

that indicates ‘number’ classifies the Property, is a Classification\_of\_property.

75 – The association between the larger end nominal diameter of 2 inches, that is possessed by the reducer R1a in annex L, and the Class\_of\_property larger\_end\_nominal\_diameter is a Classification\_of\_property.

The data associated with a Classification\_of\_property are the following:

- classified;
- classifier.



#### **4.2.44.1 classified**

The classified specifies the Property that is a member of the Class\_of\_property.

#### **4.2.44.2 classifier**

The classifier specifies the Class\_of\_property that has the Property as a member.

### **4.2.45 Clipping\_box\_for\_derivation**

A Clipping\_box\_for\_derivation is an association between a View\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.187) and a 2d\_box\_dimensions (see 4.2.1) that indicates the source Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) for the view is clipped by the box described by the 2d\_box\_dimensions.

The derived Annotation\_element defined by the View\_derivation\_of\_annotation\_element does not contain areas of colour, shading or texture corresponding to the parts of the source Annotation\_element that are outside the clipping box.

The coordinate system of the source Annotation\_element is the placement coordinate system (see 3.3) of the 2d\_box\_dimensions. The 2D box is placed such that its centre is at the origin of the coordinate axes for the source Annotation\_element.

The data associated with a Clipping\_box\_for\_annotation\_element are the following:

- described;
- describing.

#### **4.2.45.1 described**

The described specifies the View\_derivation\_of\_annotation\_element for which the clipping box is described.

#### **4.2.45.2 describing**

The describing specifies the 2d\_box\_dimensions that are a description of the clipping box.

### **4.2.46 Collection\_of\_annotation\_element**

A Collection\_of\_annotation\_element is a type of Composition\_of\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.46) and an association between two Annotation\_element objects (see 4.2.12) that indicates one is part of the other, but does not play a particular role within it.

#### **NOTES**

- 1 – An Assembly\_of\_annotation\_element indicates that the part has a particular position within the whole and a relationship with other parts that presents information to a person.

A `Collection_of_annotation_element` indicates that the part does not have a particular position within the whole or a particular relationship with the other parts.

2 – An `Annotation_element` that is a collection can be a `Layer` (see annex M, instance 8).

The `Annotation_elements` within a `Layer` can have a relationship with each other that presents information to a person. This information is recorded by other associations, and not by their collection into a `Layer`. A `Layer` is an arbitrary collection of `Annotation_elements`.

EXAMPLE 76 – The association between the symbol representing the controller 45-FIC-501 in the P&ID in annex L and the instrumentation `Layer`, that indicates the controller symbol is in the `Layer`, is a `Collection_of_annotation_element`.

NOTE 3 – An `Annotation_element` that is a collection can be a catalogue of standard or reference `Annotation_elements`.

EXAMPLE 77 – The association between the the reference pump symbol and the catalogue of symbols (symbol library) of J. Bloggs and Co., that indicates the reference pump symbol is part of the catalogue, is a `Collection_of_annotation_element`.

The data associated with a `Collection_of_annotation_element` are the following:

- part;
- whole.

#### 4.2.46.1 part

The part specifies the `Annotation_element` that is a member of the collected object.

#### 4.2.46.2 whole

The whole specifies the `Annotation_element` that is the collected object.

### 4.2.47 Collection\_of\_class\_of\_annotation\_element

A `Collection_of_class_of_annotation_element` is an association between two `Class_of_annotation_element` objects (see 4.2.25) that indicates one is part of the other, but does not play a particular role within it.

#### NOTES

1 – A collection of `Class_of_annotation_element` objects is itself a `Class_of_annotation_element`.

2 – A `Class_of_annotation_element` that is a collection is a class library, or dictionary of classes, for `Annotation_elements`.

EXAMPLE 78 – The association between the P&ID symbol classification scheme for J. Bloggs and Co. (a `Class_of_annotation_element`) and the `Class_of_annotation_element` `ball_valve_symbol`, that indicates `ball_valve_symbol` is within the classification scheme, is a `Collection_of_class_of_annotation_element`.

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For each `Class_of_annotation_element` within the P&ID symbol classification scheme for J. Bloggs and Co., there are one or more typical `Annotation_elements` within the J. Bloggs and Co. symbol library.

The classification scheme is about the meanings of symbols, and the symbol library (itself a typical `Annotation_element`) is about the physical form of the symbols.

The data associated with a `Collection_of_class_of_annotation_element` are the following:

- part;
- whole.

### 4.2.47.1 part

The part specifies the `Class_of_annotation_element` that is a member of the collected object.

### 4.2.47.2 whole

The whole specifies the `Class_of_annotation_element` that is the collected object.

## 4.2.48 Collection\_of\_class\_of\_facility

A `Collection_of_class_of_facility` is an association between two `Class_of_facility` objects (see 4.2.26) that indicates one part of the other, but does not play a particular role within it.

NOTE 1 – A collection of `Class_of_facility` objects is itself a `Class_of_facility`.

A `Class_of_facility` that is a collection is a class library, or dictionary of classes, for Facilities.

EXAMPLE 79 – The association between the Facility classification scheme for J. Bloggs and Co. (a `Class_of_facility`) and the `Class_of_facility` polypropylene\_unit, that indicates polypropylene\_unit is within the classification scheme, is a `Collection_of_class_of_facility`.

The data associated with a `Collection_of_class_of_facility` are the following:

- part;
- whole.

### 4.2.48.1 part

The part specifies the `Class_of_facility` that is a member of the collected object.

### 4.2.48.2 whole

The whole specifies the `Class_of_facility` that is the collected object.

## 4.2.49 Collection\_of\_class\_of\_information\_content

A `Collection_of_class_of_information_content` is an association between two `Class_of_information_content` objects (see 4.2.27) that indicates one part of the other, but does not play a particular role within it.

NOTE 1 – A collection of `Class_of_information_content` objects is itself a `Class_of_information_content`.

A `Class_of_information_content` that is a collection is a class library, or dictionary of classes, for `Information_content` objects.

EXAMPLE 80 – The association between the document classification scheme for J. Bloggs and Co. (a `Class_of_Information_content`) and the `Class_of_information_content` `pump_data_sheet`, that indicates `pump_data_sheet` is within the classification scheme, is a `Collection_of_class_of_information_content`.

The data associated with a `Collection_of_class_of_information_content` are the following:

- part;
- whole.

### 4.2.49.1 part

The part specifies the `Class_of_information_content` that is a member of the collected object.

### 4.2.49.2 whole

The whole specifies the `Class_of_information_content` that is the collected object.

## 4.2.50 Collection\_of\_class\_of\_material

A `Collection_of_class_of_material` is an association between two `Class_of_material` objects (see 4.2.30) that indicates one part of the other, but does not play a particular role within it.

NOTE 1 – A collection of `Class_of_material` objects is itself a `Class_of_material`.

A `Class_of_material` that is a collection is a class library, or dictionary of classes, for `Material` objects.

EXAMPLE 81 – The association between the material classification scheme for J. Bloggs and Co. (a `Class_of_material`) and the `Class_of_material` `Reciprocating_positive_displacement_pump` (see annex M, instance 815), that indicates `Reciprocating_positive_displacement_pump` is within the classification scheme, is a `Collection_of_class_of_material`.

The data associated with a `Collection_of_class_of_material` are the following:

- part;
- whole.

### 4.2.50.1 part

The part specifies the `Class_of_material` that is a member of the collected object.

## 4.2.50.2 whole

The whole specifies the Class\_of\_material that is the collected object.

## 4.2.51 Collection\_of\_class\_of\_property

A Collection\_of\_class\_of\_property is an association between two Class\_of\_property objects (see 4.2.31) that indicates one part of the other, but does not play a particular role within it.

NOTE 1 – A collection of Class\_of\_property objects is itself a Class\_of\_property.

A Class\_of\_property that is a collection is a class library, or dictionary of classes, for Properties.

EXAMPLE 82 – The association between the Property classification scheme for J. Bloggs and Co. (a Class\_of\_property) and the Class\_of\_property Minimum\_operating\_NPSH that indicates Minimum\_operating\_NPSH is within the classification scheme, is a Collection\_of\_class\_of\_property.

The data associated with a Collection\_of\_class\_of\_property are the following:

- part;
- whole.

### 4.2.51.1 part

The part specifies the Class\_of\_property that is a member of the collected object.

### 4.2.51.2 whole

The whole specifies the Class\_of\_property that is the collected object.

## 4.2.52 Collection\_of\_composition\_of\_facility\_into\_hierarchy

A Collection\_of\_composition\_of\_facility\_into\_hierarchy is an association between a Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility (see 4.2.92) and a Composition\_of\_facility (see 4.2.60) that indicates the Composition\_of\_facility is part of the hierarchy.

EXAMPLE 83 – The association between:

- the composition association between the water treatment system of Much Binding B and the Much Binding B power station (a Composition\_of\_facility); and
- the set of composition associations that assembles each Facility into one and only one assembly for the purpose of identification (a Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility),

that indicates the composition association is part of the set, is a Collection\_of\_composition\_of\_facility\_into\_hierarchy.

The data associated with a Collection\_of\_composition\_of\_facility\_into\_hierarchy are the following:

- part;
- whole.

#### **4.2.52.1 part**

The part specifies the Composition\_of\_facility that is within the hierarchy.

#### **4.2.52.2 whole**

The whole specifies the Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility that contains the Composition\_of\_facility.

### **4.2.53 Collection\_of\_composition\_of\_material\_into\_hierarchy**

A Collection\_of\_composition\_of\_material\_into\_hierarchy is an association between a Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material (see 4.2.93) and a Composition\_of\_material (see 4.2.62) that indicates the Composition\_of\_material is part of the hierarchy.

EXAMPLE 84 – The association between:

- the composition association between weld MBB/XYZ/345B and the nozzle N335 in Much Binding B (a Composition\_of\_material); and
- the set of composition associations that ensures each weld is inspected once and only once along with an item on one side (a Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material),

that indicates the composition association is part of the set, is a Collection\_of\_composition\_of\_material\_into\_hierarchy.

The data associated with a Collection\_of\_composition\_of\_material\_into\_hierarchy are the following:

- part;
- whole.

#### **4.2.53.1 part**

The part specifies the Composition\_of\_material that is within the hierarchy.

#### **4.2.53.2 whole**

The whole specifies the Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material that contains the Composition\_of\_material.

### **4.2.54 Collection\_of\_facility**

A Collection\_of\_facility is a type of Composition\_of\_facility (see 4.2.60) that indicates the part does not have a particular role within the whole.

## NOTES

1 – The association `Possession_of_connector_by_facility` is used to associate a `Connector_of_facility` with a `Facility` for which it is a connector, not the association `Collection_of_facility`.

EXAMPLE 85 – The association between the `Piping_segment` S2a in annex L the collection of `Piping_segments` for which detailed engineering design is to be carried out by J. Bloggs and Co., that indicates `Piping_segment` S2a is part of the collection, is a `Collection_of_facility`.

A collection may be of either specific `Facilities` or typical `Facilities`.

NOTE 2 – A collection of typical `Facilities` is itself a typical `Facility`.

A typical `Facility` that is a collection can be a catalogue of standard or reference `Facilities`.

EXAMPLE 86 – The association between the reference design for a distillate transfer system and the catalogue of reference `Facility` objects of J. Bloggs and Co., that indicates the reference design for a distillate transfer system is part of the catalogue, is a `Collection_of_facility`.

### 4.2.55 `Collection_of_material`

A `Collection_of_material` is a type of `Composition_of_material` (see 4.2.62) that indicates the part does not have a particular role within the whole.

EXAMPLE 87 – The association between the `Material` object that provides the service for pump P-4506-A in annex L and the set of pumps ordered from J. Bloggs and Co. (a `Material` object), that indicates the pump for P-4506-A is a part of the set, is a `Collection_of_material`.

A collection may be of either specific `Material` objects or typical `Material` objects.

NOTE 1 – A collection of typical `Material` objects is itself a typical `Material`.

A typical `Material` that is a collection can be a catalogue of standard or reference `Material` objects.

EXAMPLE 88 – The association between the pump model JBC/RP/12345 and the catalogue of standard pumps made by J. Bloggs and Co., that indicates the pump model is part of the catalogue, is a `Collection_of_material`.

### 4.2.56 `Colour_rgb`

A `Colour_rgb` is a type of `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) that describes a colour by proportions of red, green and blue light.

The data associated with a `Colour_rgb` are the following:

- `blue_proportion`;
- `green_proportion`;
- `red_proportion`.

### 4.2.56.1 blue\_proportion

The blue\_proportion specifies the Numeric\_value (see 4.2.112 that describes the level of intensity of blue light).

### 4.2.56.2 green\_proportion

The green\_proportion specifies the Numeric\_value that describes the level of intensity of green light.

### 4.2.56.3 red\_proportion

The red\_proportion specifies the Numeric\_value that describes the level of intensity of red light.

## 4.2.57 Composition\_of\_activity

A Composition\_of\_activity is an association between two Activity objects (see 4.2.7) that indicates one Activity is a part of the other Activity.

EXAMPLE 89 – The association between the Activity - check the process data for the Much Binding distillate transfer system, and the Activity - check the process data for pump P-4506-A, that indicates one Activity is part of the other, is a Composition\_of\_activity.

EXAMPLE 90 – The association between transfer\_material Activity - flux of steam into the steam drum of Much Binding power station for operating case 1, and the transfer\_material Activity - flux of steam and water into the steam drum of Much Binding power station for operating case 1, is a Composition\_of\_activity.

A Composition\_of\_activity is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual Composition\_of\_activity shall associate actual Activity objects. An intended Composition\_of\_activity may associate either intended or actual Activity objects.

NOTE 1 – The intent for an Activity can be recorded, which is intended to have both continuing actual Activity objects and other intended Activity objects as parts.

The data associated with a Composition\_of\_activity are the following:

- part;
- whole.

### 4.2.57.1 part

The part specifies the Activity that is the part of the whole.

### 4.2.57.2 whole

The whole specifies the Activity that contains the part.

NOTE 1 – Two Activity application objects that are part of the same whole can happen concurrently or in sequence. The order of two Activity application objects that are in sequence is a Temporal\_sequence\_of\_activity.



## 4.2.58 Composition\_of\_annotation\_element

A Composition\_of\_annotation\_element is an association between two Annotation\_elements (see 4.2.12) that indicates one Annotation\_element is a part of the other Annotation\_element.

A Composition\_of\_annotation\_element is either an Assembly\_of\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.17) or a Collection\_of\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.46).

The data associated with a Composition\_of\_annotation\_element are the following:

- part;
- whole.

### 4.2.58.1 part

The part specifies the Annotation\_element that is a part of the whole.

### 4.2.58.2 whole

The whole specifies the Annotation\_element that contains the part.

## 4.2.59 Composition\_of\_data\_record

A Composition\_of\_data\_record is an association between two Data\_records (see 4.2.71) that indicates one Data\_record is a part of the other Data\_record.

### NOTES

- 1 – A set of Data\_records is itself a Data\_record.
- 2 – A set of Data\_records can be approved as a single item.

EXAMPLE 91 – The association between:

- the Data\_record that records the shell side operating pressure of heat exchanger E-4507 in annex L; and
- the Data\_record that is the set of Data\_records approved for issue by the process department,

that indicates the shell side operating pressure Data\_record is part of the set, is a Composition\_of\_data\_record.

The data associated with a Composition\_of\_data\_record are the following:

- part;
- whole.

### 4.2.59.1 part

The part specifies the Data\_record that is a part of the whole.

### 4.2.59.2 whole

The whole specifies the Data\_record that contains the part.

## 4.2.60 Composition\_of\_facility

A Composition\_of\_facility is an association between two Facility objects (see 4.2.89) that indicates one Facility is a part of the other Facility.

A Composition\_of\_facility is either an Assembly\_of\_facility (see 4.2.18) or a Collection\_of\_facility (see 4.2.54).

NOTE 1 – The association Possession\_of\_connector\_by\_facility is used to associate a Connector\_of\_facility with a Facility for which it is a connector, not the association Composition\_of\_facility.

A Composition\_of\_facility is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual Composition\_of\_facility shall associate actual Facility objects. An intended Composition\_of\_facility may associate either intended or actual Facility objects.

NOTE 2 – The intent for a Facility can be recorded, which is intended to have both existing actual Facility objects and other intended Facility objects as parts.

The data associated with a Composition\_of\_facility are the following:

- part;
- whole.

### 4.2.60.1 part

The part specifies the Facility that is a part of the whole.

### 4.2.60.2 whole

The whole specifies the Facility that contains the part.

## 4.2.61 Composition\_of\_information\_content

A Composition\_of\_information\_content is an association between two Information\_contents (see 4.2.98) that indicates one Information\_content is part of the other Information\_content.

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92 – The association between the process data sheet for valve V1a (an Information\_content) and the process design book for the Much Binding refinery (another Information\_content), that indicates the data sheet is part of the design book, is a Composition\_of\_information\_content.

93 – The association between the structural integrity report on Vessel V-4506 and the safety case submission for operation of Much Binding B, that indicates the structural integrity report is part of the safety case submission, is a Composition\_of\_information\_content.

NOTE 1 – An Information\_content can be a composition of two Numeric\_values, that are upper and lower range bounds. The composite Information\_content is then a range.

EXAMPLE 94 – Greater than 15 bar gauge and less than 18 bar gauge is an Information\_content. The association between the Numeric\_value greater than 15 bar gauge and the range Information\_content, that indicates 15 bar gauge is a lower bound of the range, is a Composition\_of\_information\_content.

The data associated with a Composition\_of\_information\_content are the following:

- part;
- whole.

#### **4.2.61.1 part**

The part specifies the Information\_content that is a part of the whole.

#### **4.2.61.2 whole**

The whole specifies the Information\_content that contains the part.

### **4.2.62 Composition\_of\_material**

A Composition\_of\_material is an association between two Material objects (see 4.2.110) that indicates one Material object is a part of the other Material object.

A Composition\_of\_material is either an Assembly\_of\_material (see 4.2.19) or a Collection\_of\_material (see 4.2.55).

A Composition\_of\_material is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual Composition\_of\_material shall associate actual Material objects. An intended Composition\_of\_material may associate either intended or actual Material objects.

NOTE 1 – The intent for a Material object can be recorded, which is intended to have both existing actual Material objects and other intended Material objects as parts.

The data associated with a Composition\_of\_material are the following:

- part;
- whole.

#### **4.2.62.1 part**

The part specifies the Material object that is a part of the whole.

#### **4.2.62.2 whole**

The whole specifies the Material object that contains the part.

### 4.2.63 Composition\_of\_organization

A Composition\_of\_organization is an association between two Organizations (see 4.2.114) that indicates one Organization is a part of the other Organization.

#### EXAMPLES

95 – The association between J. Bloggs and Company Limited and the Piping Design Department of J. Bloggs and Co. is a Composition\_of\_organization.

96 – The association between the position - piping designer at J. Bloggs and Co., and the Organization - J. Bloggs and Co., that indicates the position is part of the Organization, is a Composition\_of\_organization.

The data associated with a Composition\_of\_organization are the following:

- part;
- whole.

#### 4.2.63.1 part

The part specifies the Organization that is a part of the whole.

#### 4.2.63.2 whole

The whole specifies the Organization that contains the part.

### 4.2.64 Connection\_of\_annotation\_element

A Connection\_of\_annotation\_element is an association between two Annotation\_elements that indicates one is connected to the other.

#### NOTES

1 – A Connection\_of\_annotation\_element is information about what the areas of colour, shading or texture are intended to convey.

If does not indicate that the areas of colour, shading or texture touch or overlap, nor does it indicate that objects presented by the Annotation\_elements have a particular relationship.

2 – An application program can use the fact that Annotation\_elements are connected to control drag operations on symbols. However the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 97 – The association between the symbol presenting valve V7 in the P&ID in annex L and the symbol presenting the inlet nozzle of vessel V-4506, that indicates the valve symbol is connected to the nozzle symbol, is a Connection\_of\_annotation\_element.

These symbols are separated by an area without colour, shading or texture.

NOTE 3 – This part of ISO 10303 does not require that the connectivity of the `Annotation_elements` is consistent with the connectivity of the objects presented by them.

An application program can check that the connectivity of `Annotation_elements` is consistent with the connectivity of the objects, or can generate the connectivity of one from the other, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

The data associated with a `Connection_of_Annotation_element` are the following:

- `side_1`;
- `side_2`.

The choice of `side_1` or `side_2` for a connected `Annotation_element` is arbitrary, so that the same information is recorded whatever the choice.

#### **4.2.64.1 side\_1**

The `side_1` specifies one of the `Annotation_elements` that are connected.

#### **4.2.64.2 side\_2**

The `side_2` specifies the other `Annotation_element` that is connected.

### **4.2.65 Connection\_of\_facility**

A `Connection_of_facility` is an association between two `Facility` objects (see 4.2.89) that indicates one is functionally connected to the other.

#### **NOTES**

1 – A connection can be made between two `Facility` objects with different classifications.

2 – A connection can be made to a `Facility` that is not a `Connector_of_facility`. This indicates a connection to the `Facility` but does not specify any particular connector.

Such a connection association is usually created at an early conceptual stage in the design process.

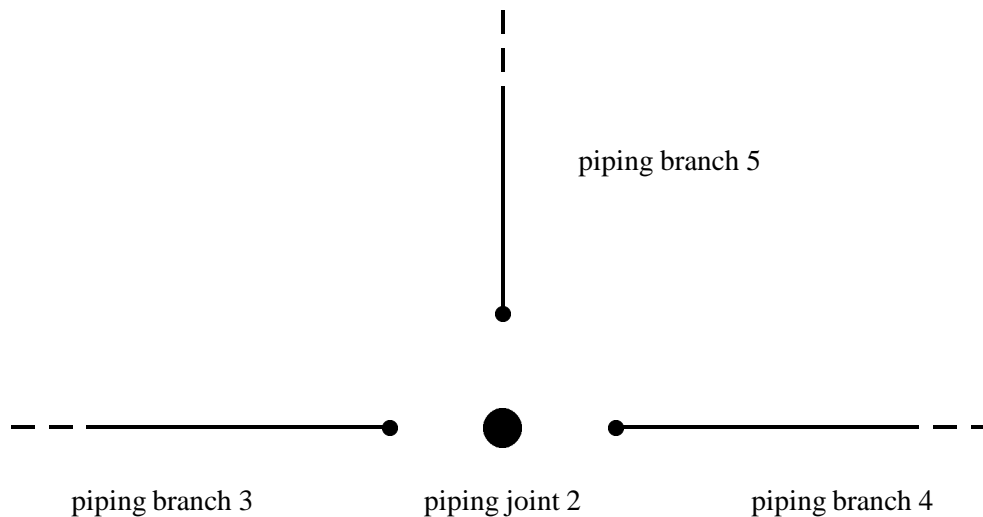
3 – If many `Facility` objects are connected together, then a `Facility` classified as a node is used. Each connected `Facility` has a single connection association with the node.

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98 – The association between the inlet 1 of V-4506 (a `Connector_of_facility`) and `Piping_segment` S12 in annex L, that indicates the inlet is connected to the `Piping_segment`, is a `Connection_of_facility`.

99 – `Piping` branch 3, `piping` branch 4 and `piping` branch 5 in annex L are connected via `piping` joint 2 (a `Facility` classed as a node), as shown in figure 10.

There are three `Connection_of_facility` associations, as follows:



**Figure 10 – The connection of three piping branches at a node**

- between piping branch 3 and piping joint 2;
- between piping branch 4 and piping joint 2; and
- between piping branch 5 and piping joint 2.

A `Connection_of_facility` is either an `Intended_object` (see 4.2.101) or an `Actual_object` (see 4.2.8).

An actual `Connection_of_facility` shall associate actual `Facility` objects. An intended `Connection_of_facility` may associate either intended or actual `Facility` objects.

NOTE 4 – The intent for a connection can be recorded between:

- two `Facility` objects that both exist;
- a `Facility` that exists, and an intended `Facility`; and
- two intended `Facility` objects.

The data associated with a `Connection_of_facility` are the following:

- `side_1`;
- `side_2`.

The choice of side\_1 or side\_2 for a connected Facility is arbitrary, so that the same information is recorded whatever the choice.

#### 4.2.65.1 side\_1

The side\_1 specifies one of the Facility objects that is connected.

#### 4.2.65.2 side\_2

The side\_2 specifies the other Facility that is connected.

### 4.2.66 Connection\_of\_material

A Connection\_of\_material is an association between two Material objects (see 4.2.110) that indicates one is physically connected to the other.

#### NOTES

1 – In the real world a connection of Material objects usually requires a physical means such as bolts, a weld, or bonding. Sometimes Material objects placed on top of each other are held together by gravity.

No information about the physical means need be recorded, but if it is required it can be recorded by a Usage\_of\_material\_in\_connection (see 4.2.182).

2 – A connection can be made between two Material objects with different classifications.

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100 – The association between the flange at the end of the nozzle for inlet 1 of V-4506 and the flange at the end of Piping\_segment S12 in annex L, that indicates the two flanges are connected, is a Connection\_of\_material.

101 – The association between the inlet nozzle for V-4506 and the pipe spool that provides the service for Piping\_segment S12 in annex L, that indicates the nozzle is connected to the pipe spool, is a Connection\_of\_material.

NOTE 3 – Examples 100 and 101 record information about the same connection in the real world, but at different levels of detail.

EXAMPLE 102 – The association between the inlet nozzle and the bare vessel that provide the service for V-4506 in annex L, that indicates the nozzle is connected to the vessel, is a Connection\_of\_material.

A Connection\_of\_material is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual Connection\_of\_material shall associate actual Material objects. An intended Connection\_of\_material may associate either intended or actual Material objects.

NOTE 4 – The intent for a connection can be recorded between:

- two Material objects that both exist;

- a Material object that exists, and an intended Material object; and
- two intended Material objects.

The data associated with a `Connection_of_material` are the following:

- `side_1`;
- `side_2`.

The choice of `side_1` or `side_2` for a connected Material object is arbitrary, so that the same information is recorded whatever the choice.

#### **4.2.66.1 side\_1**

The `side_1` specifies one of the Material objects that is connected.

#### **4.2.66.2 side\_2**

The `side_2` specifies the other Material object that is connected.

### **4.2.67 Connector\_feature\_of\_annotation\_element**

A `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` is a type of `Annotation_element` (see 4.2.12) that is a part of another `Annotation_element` recognized as suitable for a connection.

A `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` may be a point (with 0D topology), a curve (see 3.3) (with 1D topology), or a surface (see 3.3) (with 2D topology).

NOTE 1 – A `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` is usually within, or on the boundary of, an `Annotation_element`, but need not be.

A `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` with 1D topology is associated with a `2d_curve` (see 4.2.2) by a `Centre_line_for_annotation_curve` (see 4.2.23).

A `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` with 2D topology is associated with a `2d_curve` (see 4.2.2) that is its outer boundary by a `Outer_boundary_for_annotation_area` (see 4.2.118) and with its inner boundaries by one or more `Inner_boundary_for_annotation_area` (see 4.2.118).

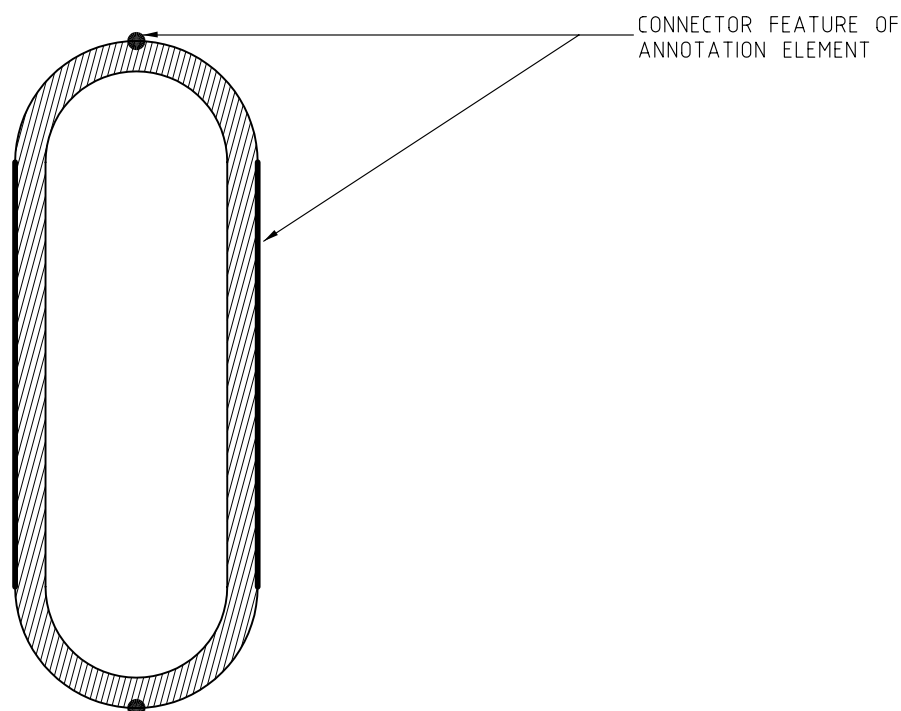
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2 – A `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` is associated with its possessing `Annotation_element` by a `Possession_of_connector_feature_by_annotation_element` (see 4.2.131).

3 – A `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` is usually placed with respect to its possessing `Annotation_element` by a `Relative_placement_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.162).

In many cases a `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` has a coordinate system that is identical to that of its possessing `Annotation_element`.





**Figure 11 – A Connector feature of annotation element**

EXAMPLE 103 – The shaded area in figure 11 is an Annotation\_element that presents a Distillation\_column (see annex M, instance 477) and that is larger than normal.

An Annotation\_curve can be connected to the top and bottom points of the Annotation\_element presenting the column and to the straight parts of its sides. The parts of the Annotation\_element to which an Annotation\_curve can be connected are instances of Connector\_feature\_of\_annotation\_element.

## 4.2.68 Connector\_of\_facility

A Connector\_of\_facility is a type of Facility (see 4.2.89) that enables a flow of energy, load, process material or signal to or from another Facility.

### NOTES

1 – A single Connector\_of\_facility is a service that can be provided by an assembly that involves many Material objects and connections between them.

2 – A single Material object that is a manifold, can enable several distinct flows of process material, and hence provide a service that is several Connectors\_of\_facility.

3 – A single Material object that is an electrical connector, can enable several distinct flows of electric current, and hence provide a service that is several Connectors\_of\_facility.

EXAMPLE 104 – Inlet 1 of reflux vessel V-4506 in annex L is a Connector\_of\_facility.

## 4.2.69 Control\_of\_information\_content\_by\_organization

A Control\_of\_information\_content\_by\_organization is an association between an Organization (see 4.2.114) and an Information\_content (see 4.2.98) that indicates the Organization has the right to distribute and to revise the Information\_content.

EXAMPLE 105 – Association between the Organization ISO and the Information\_content that is the Text of the document called “ISO 10303 part 221”, is a Control\_of\_information\_content\_by\_organization. ISO has the right to distribute the Text on a Physical\_information\_carriers, and to revise the Text.

The data associated with a Control\_of\_information\_content\_by\_organization are the following:

- controlled;
- controller.

### 4.2.69.1 controlled

The controlled specifies the Information\_content that the Organization has a right to distribute and revise.

### 4.2.69.2 controller

The controller specifies the Organization that has the right to distribute and to revise the Information\_content.

## 4.2.70 Custody\_of\_material\_by\_organization

A Custody\_of\_material\_by\_organization is an association between a Material object (see 4.2.110) and an Organization (see 4.2.114) that indicates the Organization controls or is responsible for the control of the Material object.

EXAMPLE 106 – The association between the Organization J. Bloggs Transport Ltd and the Material object “Much Binding refinery column XYZ” whilst it is being moved from the fabricator to the site is a Custody\_of\_material\_by\_organization.

The data associated with a Custody\_of\_material\_by\_organization are the following:

- custodian;
- held.

### 4.2.70.1 custodian

The custodian specifies the Organization that has custody of the material

#### **4.2.70.2 held**

The held specifies the Material that the Organization controls or has the responsibility to control.

#### **4.2.71 Data\_record**

A Data\_record is a record held by a data management system that records the existence of one or more application objects within this part of ISO 10303.

A set of Data\_records is itself a Data\_record.

The attributes and associations of a Data\_record convey information about that Data\_record. They do not convey information about the application object or objects that it records.

EXAMPLE 107 – The record of the existence of the intended Facility that is pump P-4506-A in annex L in a data base is a Data\_record.

The association between the Data\_record and the Point\_in\_time 10:45 on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1996 is a Beginning\_effect that indicates the Data\_record was created at the Point\_in\_time.

The intended Facility can have existed before the Beginning\_effect of its Data\_record - perhaps as hand written notes on paper.

The data associated with a Data\_record are the following:

- identifier;
- subject.

##### **4.2.71.1 identifier**

An identifier specifies the text string that identifies the Data\_record.

##### **4.2.71.2 subject**

A subject specifies the application\_object that is recorded by the Data\_record.

Each application object may be recorded by a data record.

NOTE 1 – The application objects that can be recorded are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Recorded\_object.

A subject need not be specified for a Data\_record.

#### **4.2.72 Date\_and\_time**

A Date\_and\_time is a type of Information\_content (see 4.2.98) that is a calendar date and a clock time.

NOTE 1 – A Date\_and\_time can describe a Point\_in\_time.

EXAMPLE 108 – The 06:00 GMT on 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1949 is a Date\_and\_time.

### 4.2.73 Definition\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content

A Definition\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content is a type of Description\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content (see 4.2.79) that indicates the Information\_content (see 4.2.98) is expected to be a principal source of understanding about the nature of the described object.

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109 – The association between the Connection\_of\_material that joins the Material object that is vessel V-4506 in annex L to its inlet nozzle and the Information\_content “class 1 weld”, that indicates the Information\_content defines the Connection\_of\_material, is a Definition\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content.

110 – The association between the Facility heat exchanger E-4507 in annex L and the Information\_content that is its process specification, is a Definition\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content.

NOTE 1 – The example 110 is equivalent to example 134 but shown a different working practice. Example 134 is a document based practice, in which Information\_content is managed as documents. Example 110 is an information based practice in which Information\_content is managed directly as Text, bit mapped images, etc..

### 4.2.74 Definition\_of\_object\_via\_information\_carrier

A Definition\_of\_object\_via\_information\_carrier is a type of Description\_of\_object\_via\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.80) that indicates the information holder contains Information\_content that is expected to be a principal source of understanding about the nature of the described object.

EXAMPLE 111 – The association between the Facility heat exchanger E-4507 in annex L and the document JBC/HEX/123 containing a process specification, that indicates the document is a definition of the heat exchanger, is a Definition\_of\_object\_via\_information\_carrier.

### 4.2.75 Derivation\_of\_annotation\_element

A Derivation\_of\_annotation\_element is an association between one Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) and another, that indicates one is a derivative of the other.

One Annotation\_element is a derivative of another if it has been obtained from the other by a process.

A Derivation\_of\_annotation\_element is either a Hatching\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.91), Tiling\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.174), View\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.187).

The following information about a source Annotation\_element is also information about the derived Annotation\_element, unless explicitly changed:

- physical dimensions of the two dimensional planar surface of colour, shape or texture;
- the colour, shape and texture.

There is no coordinate shift between the source and the derived Annotation\_elements. Hence a point in the source Annotation\_element described by co-ordinates (0, 0) is mapped to the point in the derived Annotation\_element with the same co-ordinates.

The source and derived Annotation\_element are the same size, unless a scaling is specified by a Scaling\_for\_derivation (see 4.2.167).

NOTES

1 – An Annotation\_element that is the source for a derivation can be a reference Annotation\_element that need not be:

- displayed on a Physical\_information\_carrier; or
- placed relative to another Annotation\_element.

2 – The shape of an Annotation\_text is specified by the Text with which it is associated by a Presentation\_of\_object\_by\_annotation\_element.

An Annotation\_element derived from an Annotation\_text has the same shape, but is not associated with the Text, unless this is explicitly stated.

3 – An Annotation\_element can be an assembly defined by Assembly\_of\_annotation\_element and Relative\_placement\_of\_annotation\_element associations.

An Annotation\_element derived from an Annotation\_element that is an assembly has the same shape, and colour, shading or texture, but does not have parts unless this is explicitly stated.

4 – The shape of a derived Annotation\_element can be derived from the shape of a source Annotation\_element by a scaling (see 4.2.167).

The data associated with a Derivation\_of\_annotation\_element are the following:

- derivative;
- source.

### 4.2.75.1 derivative

The derivative specifies the Annotation\_element that is obtained from the source by a process.

### 4.2.75.2 source

The source specifies the Annotation\_element from which the derived Annotation\_element is obtained.

## 4.2.76 Derivative\_association\_between\_objects

A Derivative\_association\_between\_objects is an association between one object and another that indicates one is a derivative of the other.

One object is a derivative of another if it has been obtained from the other, but is not intended to replace the other.

A derivative association between Intended\_objects (see 4.2.101) or Typical\_objects (see 4.2.178) indicates that the derivative object has been obtained by a Design (see annex M, instance 2) Activity from the the source object.

#### NOTES

1 – The Design Activity that creates one intended or Typical\_object as a derivative of another can be merely a copy of the design data with change of identification.

2 – If two objects have a Derivative\_association\_between\_objects between them, then usually there are few other objects associated with both.

If a source object has components, then usually a derivative object has different components that are each separately derived from the source object components.

Two objects with a Derivative\_association\_between\_objects between them do not have a component in common, unless it is intended that the component shall be simultaneously part of both.

3 – A Derivative\_association\_between\_objects can be between two Typical\_objects, two Specific\_objects or between a Typical\_object and a Specific\_object.

4 – A Typical\_object is often held in a collection of other Typical\_objects classified as a Facility\_catalogue (see annex M, instance 35) or as a Material\_catalogue (see annex M, instance 545).

A Typical\_object can be presented to a person by a Physical\_information\_carrier that is called a 'catalogue'.

A Derivative\_association\_between\_objects for which the source object is a Typical\_object and the derivative object is Specific\_object, indicates that the Specific\_object is a usage of the reference or catalogue object.

#### NOTES

5 – A design often contains Material objects that are intended and specific and that have be derived from standard parts in a catalogue.

6 – The definition of a master document, perhaps held in electronic form, is a typical Material object. Individual copies of the document, which can have a controlled circulation, are specific Material objects.

Each specific Material object is associated with the typical Material object by a Derivative\_association\_between\_objects.

A Derivative\_association\_between\_objects for which the source is a Specific\_object and the derivative is a Typical\_object, indicates that the Typical\_object is a reference design that has been created from information about the Specific\_object.

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112 – The association between the intended is specific Material object that provides the service for P-4506-A in annex L and the typical Material object that is J. Bloggs and Co. pump model XYZ1234 is a Derivative\_association\_between\_objects.

113 – The association between the actual specific Material object that is a numbered copy of the Much Binding B power station Safety Case and the typical Material object that is the document with reference “MBB/SCR/12345” is a `Derivative_association_between_objects`.

The association between the document with reference “MBB/SCR/12345” and the Text:

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“\begin{document} ..... \end{document}”
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that is its LaTeX source, is a `Definition_of_object_by_information_content`.

The association between the document with reference “MBB/SCR/12345” and the actual specific Facility that is the file `mbb_scr_12345.tex` containing its LaTeX source, is a `Definition_of_object_by_information_carrier`.

114 – The association between the intended Facility Ulan Bator A and the intended Facility Much Binding B, that indicates Ulan Bator A was created by adapting the design of Much Binding B, is a `Derivative_association_between_objects`.

115 – The association between the `Numeric_value` that is 400 degrees C and the Text “400 degrees Centigrade”, that indicates the source information is the `Numeric_value`, is a `Derivative_association_between_objects`.

116 – The association between the Text “Status: preliminary” and the Text “Statut: préliminaire”, that indicates the source information is the English text, is a `Derivative_association_between_objects`.

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7 – A `Derivative_association_between_objects` can indicate that one Property is derived from the other. This can be either because of a dependence in the real world or because of a design dependence.

If the value for a Property that has dependent properties is changed, then an application program can warn the user about the other Property objects derived from it, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

8 – Two Property objects that have a `Derivative_association_between_objects` between them need not have the same `Numeric_value`.

EXAMPLE 117 – The association between the intended operating pressure of valve 45-FCV-501 in annex L and the intended operating pressure of the outlet of pump P-4506-A, that indicates the valve operating pressure is derived from the pump outlet operating pressure is a `Derivative_association_between_objects`.

The data associated with a `Derivative_association_between_objects` are the following:

- derivative;
- source.

### 4.2.76.1 derivative

The derivative specifies the object that is obtained from the source by a process.

Each application object may be the derivative of a `Derivative_association_between_objects`.

NOTE 1 – The application objects that can be the derivative are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Controlled\_object.

#### 4.2.76.2 source

The source specifies the object that is used to produce the derivative by a process.

Each application object may be the source of a Derivative\_association\_between\_objects.

NOTE 1 – The application objects that can be the source are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Controlled\_object.

### 4.2.77 Description\_of\_display\_by\_placement

A Description\_of\_display\_by\_placement is an association between a Display\_of\_annotation\_element\_on\_physical\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.85) and a 2d\_placement (see 4.2.4) that indicates the relationship between the coordinate system for the displayed Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) and the coordinate system for the Physical\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.124) is described by the 2d\_placement.

The origin of the coordinate system for a Drawing\_sheet (see annex M, instance 1215) is at the bottom left hand corner. If the Drawing\_sheet is a Landscape\_format\_document (see annex M, instance 1216) then the  $x$  coordinate axis is the long dimension. If the Drawing\_sheet is Portrait\_format\_document (see annex M, instance 1217) then the  $x$  coordinate axis is the short dimension.

EXAMPLE 118 – The shaded area in figure 12 is a presentation of a Landscape\_format\_document (see annex M, instance 1216) that has coordinate axes denoted  $x$  and  $y$ .

The black lines within the shaded area are an Annotation\_element that presents a P&ID and that has coordinate axes denoted  $x'$  and  $y'$ .

The Annotation\_element is placed relative to the Physical\_information\_carrier.

The data associated with a Description\_of\_display\_by\_placement are the following:

- described;
- describing.

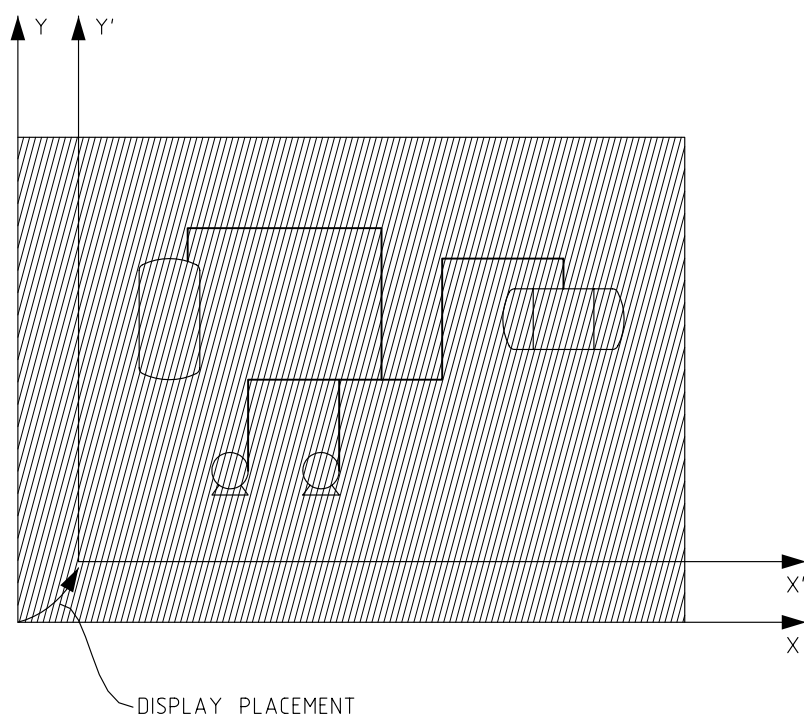
#### 4.2.77.1 described

The described specifies the Display\_of\_annotation\_element\_on\_physical\_information\_carrier that has the description.

#### 4.2.77.2 describing

The describing specifies the 2d\_placement that describes the Display\_of\_annotation\_element\_on\_physical\_information\_carrier.





**Figure 12 – An Annotation\_element placed on a  
Physical\_information\_carrier**

### 4.2.78 Description\_of\_hatching\_by\_pitch

A `Description_of_hatching_by_pitch` is an association between a `Hatching_derivation_for_annotation_element` (see 4.2.91) and a `2d_vector` (see 4.2.6) that indicates the hatching pattern created by the `Hatching_derivation_of_annotation_element` is described by the `2d_vector`.

The `2d_vector` describes the direction that is normal to the `Annotation_curves` (see 4.2.11) in the hatching pattern.

The magnitude of the `2d_vector` describes the distance between the centre lines of adjacent `Annotation_curves` in the direction of the normal.

The coordinate system of the derived `Annotation_element` is the placement coordinate system (see 3.3) of the `2d_vector`.

The data associated with a `Description_of_hatching_by_pitch` are the following:

- described;
- describing.

#### 4.2.78.1 described

The `described` specifies the `Hatching_derivation_of_annotation_element` that has the pitch.

#### 4.2.78.2 describing

The `describing` specifies the `2d_vector` that describes the pitch of the hatching.

### 4.2.79 Description\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content

A `Description_of_object_by_information_content` is an association between an object and an `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) that indicates the `Information_content` is about the object.

The `Information_content` describes, defines or makes reference to the object.

A `Description_of_object_by_information_content` may be either a `Definition_of_object_by_information_content` (see 4.2.73), a `Reference_to_object_by_information_content` (see 4.2.160), or an `Identification_of_object_by_information_content` (see 4.2.96).

EXAMPLE 119 – The association between the Person Fred Bloggs and the `Informationcontent` “He is authorised to approve designs of safety critical systems”, that indicates the `Information_content` is a description of the Person, is a `Description_of_object_by_information_content`.

The data associated with a `Description_of_object_by_information_content` are the following:

- described;
- describing.

#### 4.2.79.1 described

The described specifies the application object that is described by the Information\_content.

The application objects that may be described are as follows:

- Activity;
- Approval\_of\_object;
- Beginning\_or\_end\_effect;
- Class\_of\_activity;
- Class\_of\_annotation\_element;
- Class\_of\_facility;
- Class\_of\_information\_content;
- Class\_of\_involvement;
- Class\_of\_material;
- Class\_of\_property;
- Connection\_of\_facility;
- Connection\_of\_material;
- Facility;
- Feature;
- Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility;
- Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material;
- Information\_content;
- Material;
- Organization;
- Orientation;
- Person;

- Point\_in\_space;
- Point\_in\_time;
- Property;
- Provision\_of\_service\_by\_resource.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be described are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Described\_object.

## 4.2.79.2 describing

The describing specifies the Information\_content that describes the object.

## 4.2.80 Description\_of\_object\_via\_information\_carrier

A Description\_of\_object\_via\_information\_carrier is an association between an object and an information holder that indicates the Information\_content (see 4.2.98) held by the information holder is about the object.

The Information\_content describes, defines or makes reference to the object.

A Description\_of\_object\_via\_information\_carrier may be either a Definition\_of\_object\_via\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.74), or a Reference\_to\_object\_via\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.161).

EXAMPLE 120 – The association between the Person Fred Bloggs and personnel file (document JBC/PD/1234), that indicates the personnel file is about Fred Bloggs, is a Description\_of\_object\_via\_information\_carrier.

The data associated with a Description\_of\_object\_via\_information\_carrier are the following:

- described;
- describing.

### 4.2.80.1 described

The described specifies the application object that is described by the Information\_carrier.

The application objects that may be described are as follows:

- Activity;
- Approval\_of\_object;
- Beginning\_or\_end\_effect;
- Class\_of\_activity;
- Class\_of\_annotation\_element;

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- Class\_of\_facility;
- Class\_of\_information\_content;
- Class\_of\_involvement;
- Class\_of\_material;
- Class\_of\_property;
- Connection\_of\_facility;
- Connection\_of\_material;
- Facility;
- Feature;
- Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility;
- Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material;
- Information\_content;
- Material;
- Organization;
- Orientation;
- Person;
- Point\_in\_space;
- Point\_in\_time;
- Property;
- Provision\_of\_service\_by\_resource.

### NOTES

1 – The different application objects that can be described are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Described\_object.

2 – The list of application objects given here is identical to that given in 4.2.79.1.

### 4.2.80.2 describing

The describing specifies the information holder, either a `Logical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.108) or a `Physical_information_content` (see 4.2.108), that holds the description of the object.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be an information holder are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Holder.

## 4.2.81 Description\_of\_point\_in\_time\_by\_date\_and\_time

A `Description_of_point_in_time_by_date_and_time` is a type of `Definition_of_object_by_information_content` (see 4.2.73) that associates a `Point_in_time` (see 4.2.128) with a `Date_and_time` (see 4.2.72) to describes the `Point_in_time` with respect to a clock and a calendar.

The data associated with a `Description_of_point_in_time_by_date_and_time` are the following:

- described;
- describing.

### 4.2.81.1 described

The described specifies the `Point_in_time` that has the `Date_and_time`.

### 4.2.81.2 describing

The describing specifies the `Date_and_time` that is a description of the `Point_in_time`.

## 4.2.82 Description\_of\_relative\_placement

A `Description_of_relative_placement` is an association between a `Relative_placement_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.162) and a `2d_placement` (see 4.2.4) that indicates the coordinate system for shape representation of the placed `Annotation_element` (see 4.2.12) is related to the coordinate system for shape representation of the referenced `Annotation_element` by the `2d_placement`.

The data associated with a `Description_of_relative_placement` are the following:

- described;
- describing.

### 4.2.82.1 described

The described specifies the `Relative_placement_of_annotation_element` that has the description.

### 4.2.82.2 describing

The describing specifies the `2d_placement` that describes the `Relative_placement_of_annotation_element`.

### 4.2.83 Description\_of\_tiling\_by\_pattern

A `Description_of_tiling_by_pattern` is an association between a `Tiling_derivation_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.174) and a `Tiling_pattern` (see 4.2.175) that indicates the tiling pattern created by the `Tiling_derivation_of_annotation_element` is described by the `Tiling_pattern`.

The coordinate system of the derived `Annotation_element` is the placement coordinate system (see 3.3) of the repeat vectors for the `Tiling_pattern`.

The data associated with a `Description_of_tiling_by_pattern` are the following:

- described;
- describing.

#### 4.2.83.1 described

The `described` specifies the `Tiling_derivation_of_annotation_element` that has the pattern.

#### 4.2.83.2 describing

The `describing` specifies the `Tiling_pattern` that describes the `Tiling_derivation_of_annotation_element`.

### 4.2.84 Direction\_range\_for\_connector\_feature

A `Direction_range_for_connector_feature` is an association between a `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.67) and a `2d_direction_range` (see 4.2.3) that indicates the direction of the center line of an `Annotation_curve` connected to the `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` shall be in the range.

The coordinate system of the `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` is the placement coordinate system (see 3.3) for the `2d_direction_range`. The angles in the range are expressed with respect to the  $x$  axis of the placement coordinate system.

The direction of the centre line of the `Annotation_curve` shall be taken with a sense pointing away from the `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element`.

NOTE 1 – The topologic sense (see 3.3) of the centre line for the `Annotation_curve` does not effect the direction of the centre line defined above.

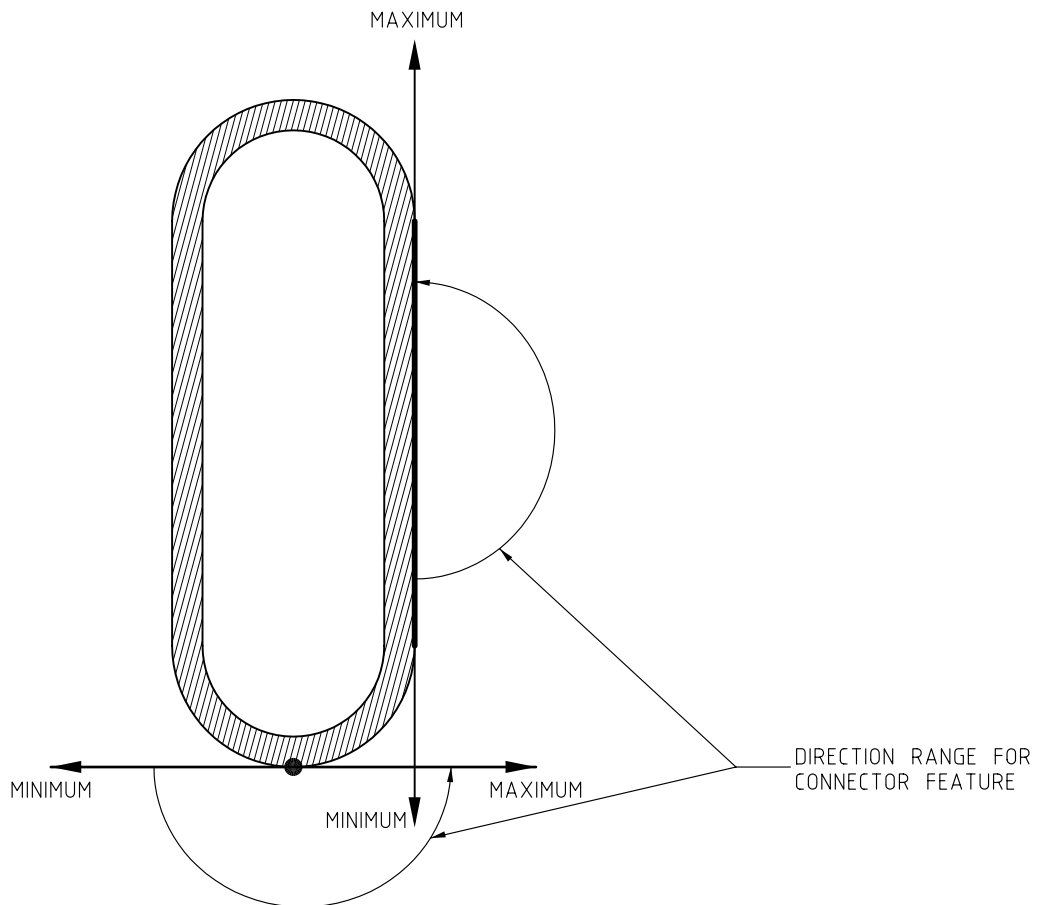
EXAMPLE 121 – The shaded area in figure 13 is an `Annotation_element` that presents a `Distillation_column` (see annex M, instance 477) and that is larger than normal.

An `Annotation_curve` can be connected to the top and bottom points of the `Annotation_element` presenting the column and to the straight parts of its sides. The parts of the `Annotation_element` to which an `Annotation_curve` can be connected are instances of `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.67).

The range of valid directions for the centre line of an `Annotation_curve` connected to the `Annotation_element` are shown in the figure.

The data associated with a `Direction_range_for_connector_feature` are the following:

- described;



**Figure 13 – A Direction\_range\_for\_connector\_feature**



- describing.

#### **4.2.84.1 described**

The described specifies the `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element` that has the `2d_direction_range`.

#### **4.2.84.2 describing**

The describing specifies the `2d_direction_range` that describes the `Connector_feature_of_annotation_element`.

### **4.2.85 Display\_of\_annotation\_element\_on\_physical\_information\_carrier**

A `Display_of_annotation_element_on_physical_information_carrier` is an association between an `Annotation_element` (see 4.2.12) and a `Physical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.124) that indicates the `Annotation_element` is displayed as part of the `Physical_information_carrier`.

#### NOTES

- 1 – The `Physical_information_carrier` can be a drawing sheet (see 4.2.30).
- 2 – The placement of an `Annotation_element` on a displayer `Physical_information_carrier` is specified by a `Description_of_display_by_placement` (see 4.2.77).

The data associated with a `Display_of_annotation_element_on_physical_information_carrier` are the following:

- displayed;
- displayer.

#### **4.2.85.1 displayed**

The class specifies the `Annotation_element` that displayed as part of the displayer.

#### **4.2.85.2 displayer**

The displayer specifies the `Physical_information_carrier` that displays the `Annotation_element`.

### **4.2.86 End\_effect**

An `End_effect` is a type of `Beginning_or_end_effect` (see 4.2.21) that is the end of an application object.

NOTE 1 – A change to the world is recorded by the beginning or end of an application object.

EXAMPLE 122 – The intended Facility, that is valve V1a in annex L, has an intended operating pressure of 15 bar. If the intended operating pressure is changed to 16 bar, then:

- the association between the valve and the Property that is the operating pressure of 15 bar ends; and
- the association between the valve and the Property that is the operating pressure of 16 bar begins.

The end of the association `Possession_of_property_by_object` between the valve V1a and the Property that is the operating pressure of 15 bar is an `End_effect`.

NOTE 2 – An `End_effect` is for an object and not for the `Data_record` that stands for an object.

EXAMPLE 123 – The `End_effect` for the actual Material vessel that is the resource for Facility V-4506 in annex L has a `Point_in_time` within the decommissioning process. (Exactly when during the decommissioning process from installed equipment to recycled steel scrap, the vessel is deemed to cease to exist is a business decision, that is not prescribed by this part of ISO 10303.)

The `Data_record` that stands for the actual Material vessel can, and usually does, continue to exist after the `End_effect` for the vessel.

## 4.2.87 Enumerated\_property\_in\_class\_of\_property

An `Enumerated_property_in_class_of_property` is an association between a Property (see 4.2.137) and a `Class_of_property` (see 4.2.31) that indicates a Property is recognized to be a valid member of the class.

### NOTES

1 – This association is intended to be used if the `Class_of_property` has only a finite number of possible members.

2 – An `Enumerated_property_in_class_of_property` is information about the real world. The existence of an enumerated set of Property objects for a class does not ensure that only Property objects within the set are so classified.

An application program can check for Property objects that are classified as being a member of a class, but that are not within the enumerated set of properties for that class. The operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 124 – The association between the Property `failure_to_open` and the `Class_of_property` `position_at_failure` is an `Enumerated_property_in_class_of_property`.

Another enumerated Property for the class is `failure_to_close`.

NOTE 3 – Standard instances of `Enumerated_property_in_class_of_property` are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Further instances can be defined by a user.

The standard instances of `Enumerated_property_in_class_of_property` are defined in M.9.

The data associated with an `Enumerated_property_in_class_of_property` are the following:

- `class`;
- `member`.

### 4.2.87.1 class

The class specifies the `Class_of_property` that classifies the enumerated Property.

## 4.2.87.2 member

The member specifies the Property that is enumerated as being in the set classified by the Class\_of\_-property.

## 4.2.88 Exclusion\_of\_association\_from\_inheritance

An Exclusion\_of\_association\_from\_inheritance is an association between an Inheritance\_of\_valid\_associations (see 4.2.99) and an object that indicates the object is not within the relevant data for the recipient of the data inheritance.

### NOTES

1 – The term ‘data context object’ is defined in 3.5.9 and the term relevant data is defined in 3.5.27.

2 – The operation of Exclusion\_of\_associations\_from\_inheritance is described by the data inheritance rules in 4.2.99.

EXAMPLE 125 – Consider example 145 in 4.2.99.

The following data is excluded from the data inheritance:

- the Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content association between the source Facility and the Text “rev 0”; and
- the Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object association between the steam system (a Facility) and the output of 3000kW (a Property).

The association between:

- the Inheritance\_of\_valid\_associations association between the source and recipient Facility objects; and
- the Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content association between the source Facility and the Text “rev 0”,

that indicates the Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content is excluded from the data inheritance, is an Exclusion\_of\_association\_from\_inheritance.

The association between:

- the Inheritance\_of\_valid\_associations association between the source and recipient Facility objects; and
- the Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object association between the steam system Facility and the Property that is an output of 3000kW,

that indicates the Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object is excluded from the data inheritance, is another Exclusion\_of\_association\_from\_inheritance.

The data associated with a Exclusion\_of\_association\_from\_inheritance are the following:

- excluded;

- inheritance.

#### 4.2.88.1 excluded

The excluded specifies the object that is within the relevant data for the source but that does not participate in the data inheritance.

Each application object may be excluded from a data inheritance by an `Exclusion_of_association_from_inheritance`.

NOTE 1 – The application objects that can be excluded are presented in the ARM diagrams by the `SELECT TYPE Inheritable_object`.

#### 4.2.88.2 inheritance

The inheritance specifies the `Inheritance_of_valid_associations` that the object is excluded from.

### 4.2.89 Facility

A Facility is a type of `Typical_or_specific_object` (see 4.2.177) that is an ability to perform one or more Activities (see 4.2.7) relevant to the operation of a process plant.

A Facility is, or is intended to be, a service provided by one or more Material objects (see 4.2.110).

A Facility is a functional view of the Material objects that provide the service.

#### NOTES

1 – A Facility can be associated with one or more Activity objects that it performs or is intended to perform.

In the real world, an actual Facility performs one or more Activity objects (being ‘on standby’ is an Activity), but a record of these Activity objects need not be held.

In the real world, an intended Facility is intended to perform one or more intended Activity objects, but a record of these Activity objects need not be held.

2 – A Facility can be associated with one or more Material objects that provide the service.

In the real world, an actual Facility does not exist unless there are one or more actual Material objects that perform it, but a record of these Material objects need not be held.

In the real world, the existence of an intended Facility implies that it is intended to be performed by one or more Material objects, but a record of these Material objects need not be held. During the design of a process plant, an intended Facility can be defined before the intended Material objects.

3 – Activity objects classed as process design, commissioning, operation and decommissioning are largely concerned with Facility objects.

4 – A Facility is commonly identified by a tag. A tag remains unchanged when different Material objects (equipment items or components) are installed to provide the service.

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EXAMPLE 126 – In annex L, the heat exchanger with tag E-4507 is an intended Facility. Process information about the intended duty of the heat exchanger and its functional connectivity is recorded by associations with the intended Facility.

A specific physical component is designed or selected to perform the service with tag E-4507. This is the intended Material designated E-4507-prop3.

The shell and tube heat exchanger manufactured by J. Bloggs and Co. and delivered to the Much Binding refinery to be installed as E-4507, is an actual Material object. Information about the delivered shell and tube heat exchanger that is obtained by measurement is recorded by associations with the actual Material object.

Once the delivered shell and tube heat exchanger has been installed and is able to operate and cool distillate, there is an actual Facility designated E-4507. Information about the actual duty of the heat exchanger is recorded by associations with the actual Facility.

Exactly when during the installation and commissioning process the actual Facility is deemed to come into existence is a business decision, that is not prescribed by this part of ISO 10303.

A Facility is either a Specific\_object (see 4.2.168) or a Typical\_object (see 4.2.178).

A Facility that is a Specific\_object has at some time, is intended to have at some time, a real world existence.

### NOTES

5 – A specific Facility can be derived by reference to a typical Facility.

6 – A specific Facility can be either intended or actual.

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127 – The pumps P-4506-A and P-4506-B in annex L are both intended specific Facilities.

128 – The distillate transfer system in annex L is an intended specific Facility.

A Facility that is also a Typical\_object is a generic, parametric or a reference concept.

### NOTES

7 – A typical Facility is a reference object from which an intended, and ultimately an actual, specific Facility can be derived.

8 – A collection of typical Facility objects is itself a typical Facility.

A typical Facility that is a collection can be a catalogue of standard or reference Facility objects.

9 – A typical Facility can be a reference design of a complete unit, perhaps large and complex. This design is reused, and modified as appropriate, whenever a corresponding specific Facility is required.

10 – A typical Facility can be a reference capability that a designer can select in the creation of a P&ID. In this case, a typical Facility is usually small and simple - perhaps a control valve or a check valve.

A menu of an intelligent P&ID system shows typical Facilities that can be selected to create a design.

EXAMPLE 129 – The reference design for a distillate transfer system held by J. Bloggs and Co., and used whenever the design of a Facility of that type is required, is a typical Facility.

## 4.2.90 Feature

A Feature is all or part of the surface of a Material object.

### NOTES

1 – A Feature is usually recorded if it is a part of the surface that plays a role in a Connection\_of\_material.

2 – A Feature has a shape, but the shape of a Feature is not within the scope of this part of ISO 10303. The identification, description, properties and usage of a Feature are within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 130 – The face of the flange to the inlet nozzle of vessel V-4506 in annex L that bears upon the gasket, is a Feature.

Surface finish properties for this Feature are recorded.

## 4.2.91 Hatching\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element

A Hatching\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element is a type of Derivation\_of\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.75) that indicates the derived Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) is a hatching pattern created by replicating the source Annotation\_curve.

A hatching pattern is a regularly spaced array of parallel Annotation\_curves that are assumed to be infinite in length.

The hatching pattern is clipped at the boundary of the derived Annotation\_element. A Hatching\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element does not indicate the shape of the derived Annotation\_element.

The shape of the derived Annotation\_element is specified exactly as if it were a uniform area of colour.

A Scaling\_for\_derivation (see 4.2.167) associated with Tiling\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element determines the size of the replicas of the source Annotation\_curve in the hatching pattern.

### NOTES

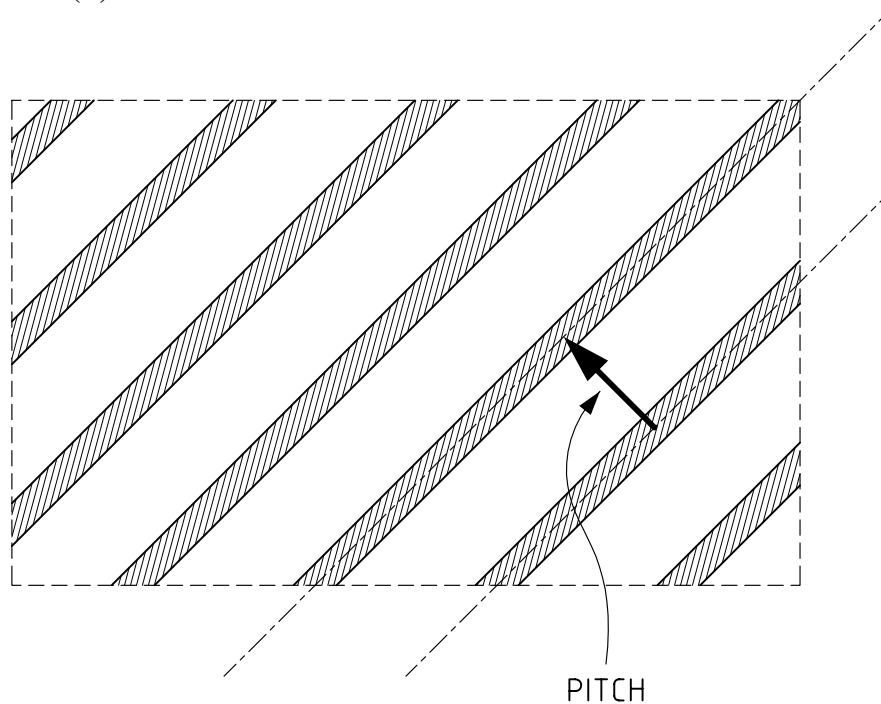
1 – The spacing and orientation for the replicas of a source Annotation\_curve is described by a 2d\_vector (see 4.2.6). A 2d\_vector that describes the spacing and orientation is associated with a Hatching\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element by a Description\_of\_hatching\_by\_pitch (see 4.2.78).

2 – The source Annotation\_element is often classed as a Hatching\_template (see annex M, instance 7).

EXAMPLE 131 – The shaded areas in figure 14 are a single rectangular Annotation\_area with a hatching pattern. The Annotation\_area is larger than normal, and the magnitudes of the pitch of the hatching is larger than normal compared to the size of the Annotation\_area.

The outer boundary of the Annotation\_area is shown as a dashed line.

The pitch that specifies the orientation and separation of the hatching is shown in the figure.



**Figure 14 – An Annotation\_area hatching pattern**

#### **4.2.92 Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility**

A *Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility* is a set of *Composition\_of\_facility* associations (see 4.2.60) that is a decomposition hierarchy.

A *Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility* is a set of composition associations such that no *Facility* is referenced as a part more than once.

**EXAMPLE 132** – The set of assembly associations that defines a decomposition of Much Binding B, such that each *Facility* has a single unique identifier that is a concatenation of:

- the identifier of the assembly of which it is directly a part; and
- an identifier unique to that assembly,

is a *Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility*.

This identification algorithm gives each *Facility* an identification of the form “MBB/system/sub-system/...”.

In this case the purpose of the hierarchy is identification (a *Class\_of\_activity*).

**NOTE 1** – The same *Facility* can be part of different *Hierarchies\_of\_composition\_of\_facility* that have different purposes.

### 4.2.93 Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material

A Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material is a set of Composition\_of\_material associations (see 4.2.62) that is a decomposition hierarchy.

A Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material is a set of composition associations such that no Material object is referenced as a part more than once.

EXAMPLE 133 – The set of composition associations that assigns each weld Material in Much Binding B either to the item on one side or the item on the other, so that each weld is inspected once and once only along with the item, is a Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material.

In this case the purpose of the hierarchy is weld inspection (a Class\_of\_activity).

NOTE 1 – The same Material object can be part of different Hierarchies\_of\_composition\_of\_material that have different purposes.

### 4.2.94 Holding\_of\_information\_content\_by\_information\_carrier

A Holding\_of\_information\_content\_by\_information\_carrier is a association between an Information\_content (see 4.2.98) and an information holder that indicates the information holder holds the Information\_content.

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134 – The association between the Much Binding B power station safety case and the document with reference “MBB/SCR/12345”, that indicates the safety case is held by the document, is a Holding\_of\_information\_content\_by\_information\_carrier.

In this case the information holder is a typical Physical\_information\_carrier.

135 – The association between the Text of the Much Binding B power station safety case:

`“\begin{document} ..... \end{document}”`

and the file with name “mbb\_scr\_12345.tex”, that indicates the safety case is held by the file, is a Holding\_of\_information\_content\_by\_information\_carrier.

In this case the information holder is a Logical\_information\_carrier.

NOTE 1 – The Text held by file mbb\_scr\_1234.tex in example 135 can be in a format such as LaTeX or SGML that is a document definition.

In this case, there are two associations between the Text and the document MBB/SCR/12345 in example 134, as follows:

- a Holding\_of\_information\_content\_by\_information\_carrier that indicates the document holds the Text;  
and
- a Definition\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content that indicates the Text is a definition of the document.

The data associated with a Holding\_of\_information\_content\_by\_information\_carrier are the following:



- held;
- holder.

#### 4.2.94.1 held

The held specifies the `Information_content` that is stored on the `Logical_information_carrier` or on the `Physical_information_carrier`.

#### 4.2.94.2 holder

The holder specifies the `Logical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.108) or a `Physical_information_content` (see 4.2.108) that stores the `Information_content`.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be an information holder are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Holder.

### 4.2.95 Holding\_of\_organizational\_position\_by\_person

A `Holding_of_organizational_position_by_person` is an association between a `Person` (see 4.2.122) and an `Organization` (see 4.2.114) that indicates the `Person` holds the organizational position that is the `Organization`.

NOTE 1 – A position within an `Organization` is regarded as an `Organization`.

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136 – The association between J. Doe and the Much Binding B Project Management Team, that indicates J. Doe is a member of the team, is a `Holding_of_organizational_position_by_person`.

137 – The association between R. Roe and the position Chief HVAC Engineer, that indicates R. Roe holds the position, is a `Holding_of_organizational_position_by_person`.

The data associated with a `Holding_of_organizational_position_by_person` are the following:

- held;
- holder.

#### 4.2.95.1 held

The held specifies the `Organization` that is the team which the `Person` is a member of, or the position the `Person` holds.

#### 4.2.95.2 holder

The holder specifies the `Person` that is a member of the team or holds the position.

## 4.2.96 Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content

An Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content is a type of Description\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content (see 4.2.79) that associates an Identified\_object (see 4.2.96.1) with an identifier that is an Information\_content (see 4.2.98).

EXAMPLE 138 – The association between the Facility V1a in annex L and the Text “V1a”, that indicates the Text is an identifier of the Facility, is an Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content.

NOTE 1 – An Information\_content can be classified by a Class\_of\_information\_content. Standard Class\_of\_information\_content objects for identification include Name and Label (see annex M, instance 519).

EXAMPLE 139 – The Text “V1a” is classified as a Label.

This part of ISO 10303 requires that an Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content be instantiated only for a case in which the describing Information\_content is Text (see 4.2.171).

NOTE 2 – Identification by other subtypes of Information\_content is not supported by the AIM schema defined in clause 5.2.

The data associated with an Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content are the following:

- described;
- describing.

### 4.2.96.1 described

The described specifies the application object that is identified by the Information\_content.

The application objects that may be identified are as follows:

- Activity;
- Approval\_of\_object;
- Beginning\_or\_end\_effect;
- Class\_of\_activity;
- Class\_of\_annotation\_element;
- Class\_of\_facility;
- Class\_of\_information\_content;
- Class\_of\_involvement;
- Class\_of\_material;
- Class\_of\_property;

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- Connection\_of\_facility;
- Connection\_of\_material;
- Facility;
- Feature;
- Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility;
- Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material;
- Information\_content;
- Material;
- Organization;
- Orientation;
- Person;
- Point\_in\_space;
- Point\_in\_time;
- Property;
- Provision\_of\_service\_by\_resource.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be identified are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Identified\_object.

### 4.2.96.2 describing

The describing specifies the Information\_content that is the identifier of the Identified\_object.

### 4.2.97 Inclusion\_of\_association\_as\_valid\_within\_context

An Inclusion\_of\_association\_as\_valid\_within\_context is an association between a data context object and another object that indicates the other object within the relevant data for the data context object.

#### NOTES

1 – The term ‘data context object’ is defined in 3.5.9 and the term relevant data is defined in 3.5.27.

2 – The operation of Inclusion\_of\_association\_as\_valid\_within\_context is described by the inheritance rules in 4.2.99.

EXAMPLE 140 – Consider example 145 in 4.2.99.

The following objects are within the relevant data for recipient Facility (rev 1), but not for the source Facility (rev 0)’::

- the Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content association between the recipient Facility and the Text “rev 1”; and
- the Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object association between the steam system (a Facility) and the output of 4000kW (a Property).

The Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content association between the recipient Facility and the Text “rev 1” does not require an Inclusion\_of\_association\_as\_valid\_within\_context because it has the recipient Facility as an attribute.

The Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object association between the steam system (a Facility) and the output of 4000kW (a Property) requires an Inclusion\_of\_association\_as\_valid\_within\_context because it does not have the recipient Facility as an attribute.

An Inclusion\_of\_association\_as\_valid\_within\_context is required to indicate that the association between the steam system and an output of 4000kW is relevant data for rev 1 but not about rev 0. Hence the association between:

- the Facility rev 1; and
- the Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object association between the steam system (a Facility) and the output of 4000kW (a Property),

that indicates the Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object is relevant to the Facility rev 1, is an Inclusion\_of\_-association\_as\_valid\_within\_context.

The data associated with a Inclusion\_of\_association\_as\_valid\_within\_context are the following:

- context;
- included.

### 4.2.97.1 context

The context specifies the data context object for which the included object is within the relevant data.

The application objects that may be a data context object are as follows:

- Facility.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be a data context object are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Inheritance\_context\_object.

### 4.2.97.2 included

The included specifies the object that is within the relevant data for the data context object.

Each application object may be included within relevant data by an Inclusion\_of\_association\_as\_valid\_within\_context.

NOTE 1 – The application objects that can be included are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Inheritable\_object.

## 4.2.98 Information\_content

An Information\_content is data that can be processed by a Person or by a computer program to obtain knowledge.

NOTE 1 – Information\_content is the data, not the knowledge that is obtained by processing the data. Different people or different computer programs can obtain different knowledge from the same Information\_content.

The knowledge that a Person or computer program can obtain from Information\_content is unpredictable, and is not within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

Each Information\_content may be a:

- 2d\_box\_dimensions (see 4.2.1);
- 2d\_curve (see 4.2.2);
- 2d\_direction\_range (see 4.2.3)
- 2d\_placement (see 4.2.4);
- 2d\_scale (see 4.2.5);
- 2d\_vector (see 4.2.6);
- Binary\_object (see 4.2.22);
- Colour\_rgb (see 4.2.56);
- Date\_and\_time (see 4.2.72);
- Line\_pattern (see 4.2.106);
- Numeric\_value (see 4.2.112);
- Text (see 4.2.171);
- Text\_appearance (see 4.2.172);
- Tiling\_pattern (see 4.2.175).

An Information\_content may be none of these, in two cases:

- the Information\_content is a composition of other instances of Information\_content;

- the `Information_content` records the existence of data but does not hold the data.

NOTE 2 – All data must be held somewhere in order to exist. An `Information_content` that does not hold the data, is a record of data that is held elsewhere. In this case the identification of the `Information_content` provides an external reference to the data that is held elsewhere.

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141 – The Much Binding B power station safety case is an `Information_content`.

An identification of this `Information_content` is the `Text` (see 4.2.171) “The Much Binding B power station safety case”.

142 – The LaTeX source for the Much Binding B power station safety case in example 141 is an `Information_content` that is `Text` (see 4.2.171) as follows:

```
“\begin{document} . . . . . \end{document}”.
```

The equivalent SGML document source for the Much Binding B power station safety case is another `Text`.

There may be the following associations between the LaTeX and the SGML `Text`:

- `Version_association_between_objects` (see 4.2.186) that indicates one `Text` replaces the other;
- `Derivative_association_between_objects` (see 4.2.76) that indicates one `Text` has been derived from the other, but does not necessarily replace the other;
- `Alternative_association_between_objects` (see 4.2.9) that indicates the two `Texts` are alternatives without either one being preferred.

143 – The `Information_content` in example 141 is held the document with identification “MBB/SCR/12345”. The document is a `Typical_object` (see 4.2.178) and a `Physical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.124).

The LaTeX source in example 142 is `Text` that defines the document with identification “MBB/SCR/12345”.

The association between the LaTeX source and the document, that indicates the LaTeX source defines the document, is a `Definition_of_object_by_information_content` (see 4.2.73).

144 – The LaTeX source in example 142 is held by the file within identification “mbb\_scr\_12345.tex”. The file is a `Facility` (see 4.2.89) and a `Logical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.108).

The association between the LaTeX source and the file, that indicates the LaTeX source is held by the file, is a `Holding_of_information_content_by_information_carrier` (see 4.2.94).

## 4.2.99 Inheritance\_of\_valid\_associations

An `Inheritance_of_valid_associations` is an association between a source object and a recipient object that indicates relevant data for the source object are inherited as relevant data for the recipient object.

#### NOTES

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1 – The term ‘data context object’ is defined in 3.5.9 and the term relevant data is defined in 3.5.27.

2 – If an object is not within the relevant data for a data context object, then it does not participate in a description of the data context object. It is as if the two objects exist during non-overlapping periods of time.

The rules that govern the data inheritance are as follows:

- a) Unless excluded by an `Exclusion_of_association_from_inheritance` (see 4.2.88), each object that is within the relevant data for the source is also within the relevant data for the recipient.
- b) The objects that are within the relevant data for a data context object are as follows:
  - each object that is not referenced by any `Inclusion_of_association_as_valid_within_context` or by any `Exclusion_of_association_from_inheritance`;
  - each object that is specified to be within the relevant data by an `Inclusion_of_association_as_valid_within_context`;
  - each object that has the context object as an attribute.
  - each object that is specified as inherited by an `Inheritance_of_valid_associations` according to these rules.
- c) Each object within the relevant data for the recipient that has the source object as an attribute, shall be interpreted as part of the description of the recipient as if that attribute were the recipient object.

A context object may be the recipient for only one `Inheritance_of_valid_associations`. A context object may be the source for many `Inheritance_of_valid_associations`.

NOTE 3 – An `Inheritance_of_valid_associations` does not indicate any relationship between the source and the recipient objects. It merely records that data is inherited.

A relationship between the source and recipient is recorded by a `Version_association_between_objects` (see 4.2.186), `Derivative_association_between_objects` (see 4.2.76), `Alternative_association_between_objects` (see 4.2.9),

EXAMPLE 145 – A process plant is being designed that contains a large pump with a driver and a steam system. There are two instances of the intended Facility as follows:

**rev 0:** in which the driver is not classified and in which the steam system has an output of 3000kW.

**rev 1:** in which the driver is classified as a steam turbine and in which the steam system has an output of 4000kW.

All other data about the two intended Facility objects is the same.

The association between the Facility that is rev 0 and the Facility that is rev 1, that indicates all the data about rev 0 is also valid for rev 1 (unless explicitly excluded), is an `Inheritance_of_valid_associations`.

This example is extended by example 125 in 4.2.88, and by example 140 in 4.2.97.

The data associated with a `Inheritance_of_valid_associations` are the following:

- recipient;
- source.

### 4.2.99.1 recipient

The recipient specifies the object that inherits data from the source.

The application objects that may inherit data are as follows:

- Facility.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be a recipient of inherited data are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Inheritance\_context\_object.

### 4.2.99.2 source

The source specifies the object that the data is inherited from.

The application objects that data may be inherited from are as follows:

- Facility.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be a recipient of inherited data are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Inheritance\_context\_object.

## 4.2.100 Inner\_boundary\_for\_annotation\_area

An Inner\_boundary\_for\_annotation\_area is an association between an Annotation\_area (see 4.2.10) and a 2d\_curve (see 4.2.2) that indicates the 2d\_curve describes an inner boundary for the Annotation\_area.

The coordinate system of the Annotation\_area is the placement coordinate system (see 3.3) of the 2d\_curve.

EXAMPLE 146 – The shaded area in figure 6 is an Annotation\_area, that is larger than normal. It has one inner boundary that is indicated.

The data associated with a Inner\_boundary\_for\_annotation\_area are the following:

- described;
- describing.

### 4.2.100.1 described

The described specifies the Annotation\_area that has the inner boundary.

### 4.2.100.2 source

The describing specifies the 2d\_curve that is the description of the inner boundary.



### 4.2.101 Intended\_object

An Intended\_object is a type of Life\_cycle\_object (see 4.2.105) that is intended to exist at some time.

#### NOTES

1 – The term ‘intended’ is defined in 3.5.15.

2 – An Intended\_object is an intention, such as a requirement, plan or expectation, whereas an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8) is that which comes to pass.

3 – An Actual\_object that is the realisation of an Intended\_object can be associated with the Intended\_object by a Realization\_of\_intended\_object\_by\_actual association.

The Intended\_object and the Actual\_object can have the same tag (say), but other information about them is usually different.

4 – An Intended\_object that is a requirement remains of interest after the Intended\_object that is the plan or the Actual\_object has been created. It can be necessary to return to the original requirement, for a later re-design or re-vamp.

EXAMPLE 147 – In annex L, the heat exchanger with tag E-4507 is an intended Facility. Process information about the intended duty of the heat exchanger and its functional connectivity is recorded by associations with the intended Facility.

A specific physical component is designed or selected to perform the service with tag E-4507. This is the intended Material designated E-4507-prop3. Information specific to the design of the specific physical component is recorded by associations with the intended Material.

The shell and tube heat exchanger manufactured by J. Bloggs and Co. and delivered to the Much Binding refinery to be installed as E-4507, is an actual Material object.

### 4.2.102 Invisible\_annotation\_element\_in\_view

An Invisible\_annotation\_element\_in\_view is an association between a View\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.187) and an Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) that indicates the Annotation\_element is excluded from the view.

The derived Annotation\_element defined by the View\_derivation\_of\_annotation\_element does not contain areas of colour, shading or texture corresponding to the excluded Annotation\_element.

The excluded Annotation\_element shall be part of the source Annotation\_element for the View\_derivation\_of\_annotation\_element.

The data associated with a Invisible\_annotation\_element\_in\_view are the following:

- excluded;
- view.

### 4.2.102.1 excluded

The excluded specifies the Annotation\_element that is excluded from the view.

### 4.2.102.2 view

The view specifies the View\_derivation\_of\_annotation\_element that is the derivation from which the Annotation\_element is excluded.

## 4.2.103 Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity

An Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity is an association between an involved object and Activity (see 4.2.7) that indicates the involved object plays a role in the Activity, by contributing to the performance of the Activity or being effected by it.

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148 – The association between the typical Process\_material design\_case\_1\_input\_stream that flows through the suction port of pump P-4506-A, specified by design case 1 in annex L), and the typical Activity design\_case\_1\_pumping, that indicates the typical Material is involved in the Activity, is an Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity.

149 – The association between the Facility that is P-4506-A in annex L and the typical Activity that is design\_case\_1\_pumping is an Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity.

150 – The association between the Facility that is P-4506-A in annex L and the Activity that is approve\_P-4506-A\_for\_procurement is an Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity.

151 – The association between the Facility that is P-4506-A in annex L and the Activity that is re-design\_for\_a\_single\_pump\_to\_replace\_P-4506-A\_and\_P-4506-B is an Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity.

This part of ISO 10303 requires that an Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity be instantiated only for specific combinations of:

- the Class\_of\_involvement (see 4.2.29) for the Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity;
- the Class\_of\_activity (see 4.2.24) for the involver Activity;
- the selected involved object.

These combinations are shown in table 2.

NOTE 1 – Instances of Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity for other combinations of Class\_of\_involvement, involved object and Class\_of\_activity is not supported by the AIM schema defined in clause 5.2.

An Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101 or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity shall associate an actual involved object with an actual Activity. An intended Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity may associate either an intended or actual involved object with either an intended or actual Activity.

**Table 2 – Required instances of Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity**

<b>Class_of_involvement</b>	<b>involved object</b>	<b>Class_of_activity</b>
assessed object (see annex M, instance 530)	any	Assess (see annex M, instance 1)
Assessment_purpose (see annex M, instance 531)	Activity (see 4.2.7)	Assess (see annex M, instance 1)
Assessment_purpose (see annex M, instance 531)	Class_of_activity (see 4.2.24)	Assess (see annex M, instance 1)
Assessment_result (see annex M, instance 532)	Beginning_or_end_effect (see 4.2.21) of an Approval_of_-object (see 4.2.16)	Assess (see annex M, instance 1)
Input_material (see annex M, instance 533)	Process_material (see 4.2.136)	Transform_material (see annex M, instance 4)
Input_material (see annex M, instance 533)	Physical_information_carrier (see 4.2.124)	Transform_material (see annex M, instance 4)
Material_destination (see annex M, instance 534)	Facility (see 4.2.89)	Transfer_material (see annex M, instance 3)
Material_destination (see annex M, instance 534)	Material (see 4.2.110)	Transfer_material (see annex M, instance 3)
Material_source (see annex M, instance 535)	Facility (see 4.2.89)	Transfer_material (see annex M, instance 3)
Material_source (see annex M, instance 535)	Material (see 4.2.110)	Transfer_material (see annex M, instance 3)
Output_material (see annex M, instance 536)	Process_material (see 4.2.136)	Transform_material (see annex M, instance 4)
Output_material (see annex M, instance 536)	Physical_information_carrier (see 4.2.124)	Transform_material (see annex M, instance 4)
Performer (see annex M, instance 537)	Person (see 4.2.122)	any
Performer (see annex M, instance 537)	Organization (see 4.2.114)	any
Performer (see annex M, instance 537)	Facility (see 4.2.89)	any
Performer (see annex M, instance 537)	Material (see 4.2.110)	any
Referenced_in_design (see annex M, instance 538)	any	Design (see annex M, instance 2)
Result_of_design (see annex M, instance 539)	any	Design (see annex M, instance 2)
Transferred_material (see annex M, instance 540)	Process_material (see 4.2.136)	Transfer_material (see annex M, instance 3)

NOTE 2 – The intent for a involvement can be recorded between:

- an object that exist with a continuing actual activity;
- an object that exists with an intended Activity; and
- an intended object with and intended Activity.

The data associated with an Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity are the following:

- involver;
- involved.

### 4.2.103.1 involver

The involver specifies the Activity in which the involved object plays a role.

Each application object may be involved in an Activity.

NOTE 1 – The application objects that can be involved are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Involved\_object.

### 4.2.103.2 involved

The involved specifies the object that plays a role in the Activity.

## 4.2.104 Leader\_terminator\_for\_annotation\_curve

A Leader\_terminator\_for\_annotation\_curve is a type of Relative\_placement\_of\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.162) that associates an Annotation\_curve (see 4.2.11) and an Annotation\_point (see 4.2.13) and indicates the Annotation\_point is placed as a terminator symbol for the Annotation\_curve.

The origin of the coordinate system of the Annotation\_point is placed at the end point of the curve describing the centre-line of the Annotation\_curve.

The Annotation\_point is oriented such that the  $x$  axis of the coordinate system for the Annotation\_point is a tangent to the curve pointing in the direction with a positive topological sense (see 3.3).

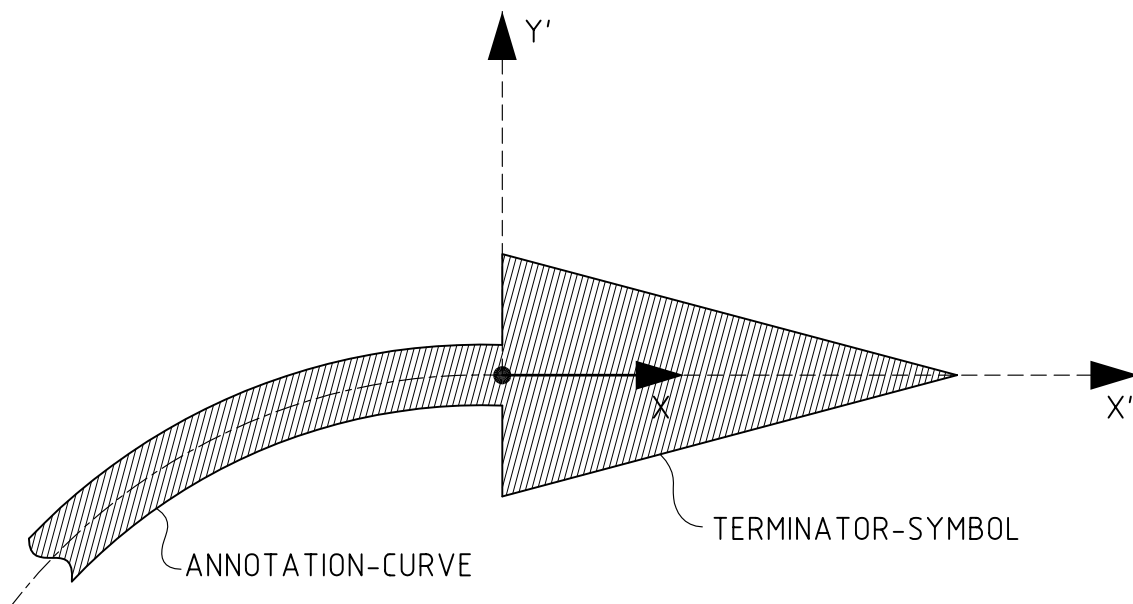
EXAMPLE 152 – The shaded area in figure 15 is a Annotation\_curve and a Terminator\_symbol that are larger than normal.

The coordinate axes of the Terminator\_symbol are denoted  $x'$  and  $y'$ .

The end point of the Annotation\_curve is shown as a black dot, and the direction of tangent to the centre line with a positive topological sense is indicated by the arrow labelled  $x$ .

The data associated with a Leader\_terminator\_for\_annotation\_curve are the following:

- referenced;
- placed.



**Figure 15 – An Annotation\_curve with Terminator\_symbol**

#### **4.2.104.1 referenced**

The referenced specifies the Annotation\_curve with respect to which the Annotation\_point is placed.

#### **4.2.104.2 placed**

The placed specifies the Annotation\_point that is placed at the end of the curve.

#### **4.2.105 Life\_cycle\_object**

A Life\_cycle\_object is something that exists in the real world or in the minds of people that may be recorded as an application object by this part of ISO 10303, and that may be either actual (see 3.5.1) or intended (see 3.5.15).

Each Life\_cycle\_object is one of:

- Activity;
- Approval\_of\_object;
- Beginning\_or\_end\_effect;

- Composition\_of\_activity;
- Composition\_of\_facility;
- Composition\_of\_material;
- Connection\_of\_facility;
- Connection\_of\_material;
- Facility;
- Feature;
- Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity;
- Material;
- Orientation\_of\_material;
- Orientation\_of\_resource\_for\_facility;
- Point\_in\_space\_of\_material;
- Point\_in\_space\_of\_resource\_for\_facility;
- Possession\_of\_connector\_by\_facility;
- Possession\_of\_feature\_by\_material;
- Possession\_of\_property\_by\_each\_member\_of\_collection;
- Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object;
- Provision\_of\_service\_by\_material;
- Temporal\_sequence\_of\_activity;
- Topologic\_sequence\_of\_facility;
- Usage\_of\_facility\_in\_connection;
- Usage\_of\_feature\_in\_connection\_of\_material;
- Usage\_of\_material\_in\_connection.

NOTE 1 – These are the application objects in this part of ISO 10303 that can be actual or intended.

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All application objects that are not `Life_cycle_objects`, are always actual within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

Each `Life_cycle_object` is also one of:

- `Actual_object` (see 4.2.8);
- `Intended_object` (see 4.2.101).

### NOTES

2 – All classes are actual. In the real world, classification authorities can intend to create a class, but the recording of such an intention is not within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

3 – All classification associations are actual. In the real world there can be an intention to change the class of an object, but the recording of such an intention is not within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

4 – All `Information_contents` are actual. In the real world, there can be an intention to create a description or an identification of an object, but the recording of such an intention is not within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

5 – All `Property` objects are actual. The temperature that is 400 degrees C exists. The possession of that temperature by an object can be intended or actual.

## 4.2.106 Line\_pattern

A `Line_pattern` is a type of `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) that describes the dimensions along a curve of areas of colour, shading or texture and of gaps between them. The areas of colour, shading or texture are parts of an `Annotation_curve` (see 4.2.11).

EXAMPLE 153 – The shaded area in figure 7 is an `Annotation_curve`, that is larger than normal. The dimensions of the `Annotation_curve` specified by the `Line_pattern` are indicated.

### NOTES

1 – A `Line_pattern` does not describe the colour of an `Annotation_curve`. A colour is associated by a `Possession_of_property_by_object` (see 4.2.134).

2 – A `Line_pattern` does not describe the width of an `Annotation_curve`. A width is associated by a `Width_for_annotation_curve` (see 4.2.188).

The data associated with a `Line_pattern` are the following:

- `pattern`.

### 4.2.106.1 pattern

The `pattern` specifies an even number of `Numeric_values` (see 4.2.112) that describe lengths. The first describes the dimension along the curve of an area of colour, shading or texture, and the second describes the dimension along the curve of a gap without colour, shading or texture.

The Numeric\_values in the pattern are taken in pairs with the first of the pair describing the dimension of a coloured area, and the second of the pair the dimension of a gap.

After the end of the last gap, the pattern repeats.

The sequence of lengths in a Line\_pattern are with respect to the positive topological sense (see 3.3) of the centre line curve for an Annotation\_element.

#### **4.2.107 Line\_pattern\_for\_annotation\_curve**

A Line\_pattern\_for\_annotation\_curve is an association between an Annotation\_curve (see 4.2.11) and a Line\_pattern (see 4.2.106) that indicates the Line\_pattern describes the Annotation\_curve.

NOTE 1 – The Line\_pattern describes the sequence of areas of colour, shading or texture that are the Annotation\_curve and the gaps between them.

The data associated with a Line\_pattern\_for\_annotation\_curve are the following:

- described;
- describing.

##### **4.2.107.1 described**

The described specifies the Annotation\_curve that is described by the Line\_pattern.

##### **4.2.107.2 describing**

The describing specifies the Line\_pattern that describes the Annotation\_curve.

#### **4.2.108 Logical\_information\_carrier**

A Logical\_information\_carrier is a type of Facility (see 4.2.89) that holds, or can hold, Information\_content (see 4.2.98).

EXAMPLE 154 – The file with name “mbb\_scr\_12345.tex”, that holds the Much Binding B power station safety case, is a Logical\_information\_carrier.

NOTE 1 – Standard classes for Facility objects that are information carriers are given in table M.13.

#### **4.2.109 Maintenance\_of\_identification\_scheme**

A Maintenance\_of\_identification\_scheme is an association between an Organization (see 4.2.114) and an identification scheme, that indicates the Organization maintains the identification scheme.

An identification scheme is a Class\_of\_information\_content (see 4.2.27) that classifies identifiers according to their form. For a Text (see 4.2.171) identifier, the classification is according to the content.

EXAMPLE 155 – A Text identifier with a content of the form



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“JBC/ <year> / <commodity code> / <sequence number>”

is classified as a J\_Bloggs\_and\_Co\_asset\_identifier.

An identifier of this form is “JBC/P46A/12345”.

An Organization that maintains an identification scheme controls the creation and use of identifiers with a particular form.

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156 – The association between the Organization J. Bloggs and Co. and the Class\_of\_information\_content J\_Bloggs\_and\_Co\_asset\_identifier, that indicates the asset identifiers are created by J. Bloggs and Co., is a Maintenance\_of\_identification\_scheme.

157 – An identifier of the form:

“<one, two or three letters> <one, two or three numbers> <letter>”

is classified as a UK\_motor\_vehicle\_licence\_number.

The association between the Organization Her\_Majesty's\_Government and the Class\_of\_information\_content UK\_motor\_vehicle\_licence\_number, that indicates identifiers within the class are created and are assigned to motor vehicles by the Government, is a Maintenance\_of\_identification\_scheme.

The data associated with a Maintenance\_of\_identification\_scheme are the following:

- maintainer;
- scheme.

### 4.2.109.1 maintainer

The maintainer specifies the Organization that maintains the identification scheme.

### 4.2.109.2 scheme

The scheme specifies the Class\_of\_information\_content that is the identification scheme maintained by the Organization.

### 4.2.110 Material

A Material object is a type of Typical\_or\_specific\_object (see 4.2.177) that is a quantity of matter or space.

#### NOTES

1 – A Material object can be the resource for a Facility (see 4.2.89).

A Facility is a functional view of Material objects that provide a service.

2 – A Material object within the scope of this part of ISO 10303 is within a process plant or a system that connects process plants.

3 – The term ‘material’ is used in the ‘materials management’ sense and not in the ‘materials science’ sense.

4 – Activity objects classed as engineering design, construction, maintenance and demolition are principally concerned with Material objects.

5 – An actual Material object can be identified by a serial number. A serial number remains unchanged when a Material object is moved and used as a resource for a different Facility, or is put in store and not used at all.

EXAMPLE 158 – In annex L, the heat exchanger with tag E-4507 is an intended Facility. A specific physical component is designed or selected to perform the service with tag E-4507. This is the intended Material designated E-4507-prop3.

The shell and tube heat exchanger manufactured by J. Bloggs and Co. and delivered to the Much Binding refinery to be installed as E-4507, is an actual Material object. Information about the delivered shell and tube heat exchanger that is obtained by measurement is recorded by associations with the actual Material object.

A Material object is either a Specific\_object (see 4.2.168) or a Typical\_object (see 4.2.178).

A Material object that is also a Specific\_object has at some time, or is intended to have at some time an existence in the real world.

#### NOTES

6 – A specific Material object can be derived by reference to a typical Material object.

7 – A specific Material object can be either intended or actual.

EXAMPLE 159 – The 2 x 1 1/2 inch reducers R1a and R1b in annex L are both specific Material objects.

Both of these specific Material objects are defined by reference to the same typical Material object.

A Material object that is also a Typical\_object is a generic, parametric or reference concept.

#### NOTES

8 – A typical Material is a reference object from which an intended, and ultimately an actual, specific Material object can be derived.

9 – A collection of typical Material objects is itself a typical Material object.

A typical Material object that is a collection can be a catalogue of standard or reference Material objects.

10 – A standard part in a catalogue of standard parts is a typical Material object.

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160 – 4 inch pipe is a typical Material object.

In this case the typical Material object is parameterised, because it has a value for its inside diameter, but not for its length.

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161 – 2 X 1 inch, #160, seamless butt-weld concentric reducer in carbon steel is a typical Material object. A process plant can contain one or more specific Material objects derived from this typical Material object (i.e. of this type).

In this case the typical Material object is generic but not parameterised, because no further information is needed to define an intended specific Material object derived from it.

162 – The collection of pumps produced by J. Bloggs and Co., a catalogue of standard parts, is a collection of typical Material objects and hence itself a typical Material object.

163 – The document called “ISO 10303 part 221” is a `Physical_information_carrier` and a typical Material object.

The Postscript source for the document called “ISO 10303 part 221”, held by ISO and by National standards bodies, is `Information_content`.

The paper and ink copy of the document called “ISO 10303 part 221” on your desk is a `Physical_information_carrier` and a `Specific_object`.

### 4.2.111 `Numeric_operator`

A `Numeric_operator` indicates whether a `Numeric_value` (see 4.2.112) is a single value or a bound of a range.

A `Numeric_operator` shall be one of the standard operators shown in table 3.

### 4.2.112 `Numeric_value`

A `Numeric_value` is a type of `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) that is a numeric value.

A `Numeric_value` is qualified by a `Numeric_operator` (see 4.2.111).

A `Numeric_value` is either an integer number or a real number.

A `Numeric_value` may have a `Unit_of_measure` (see 4.2.179).

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164 – Equal to 5 is a `Numeric_value`.

Equal to 5 can be a description of the Property that is 5 bolt holes. The Property is possessed by the flange on the discharge nozzle of the pump that provides the service P-4506-A in annex L.

165 – Equal to 15 bar gauge is a `Numeric_value`.

Equal to 15 can be a description of the Property that is an operating pressure of 15 bar gauge. The property is possessed by the valve V1a in annex L.

NOTE 1 – An `Information_content` can be a composition of two `Numeric_values`, that are range bounds. The composite `Information_content` is a range with an upper and a lower bound.

**Table 3 – Standard Numeric\_operators**

numeric_operator	definition of the Numeric_value
equal_to	The Numeric_value is the single integer or real number that is specified.
less_than	The Numeric_value is the semi-infinite range of integer or real numbers for which the specified integer or real number is an upper bound. The specified integer or real number is not within the range.
less_than_or_equal_to	The Numeric_value is the semi-infinite range of integer or real numbers for which the specified integer or real number is an upper bound. The specified integer or real number is within the range.
greater_than	The Numeric_value is the semi-infinite range of integer or real numbers for which the specified integer or real number is a lower bound. The specified integer or real number is not within the range.
greater_than_or_equal_to	The Numeric_value is the semi-infinite range of integer or real numbers for which the specified integer or real number is a lower bound. The specified integer or real number is within the range.

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EXAMPLE 166 – Greater than 15 bar gauge and less than 18 bar gauge is an Information\_content. It is the composition of the Numeric\_value greater than 15 bar gauge, and the Numeric\_value less than 18 bar gauge.

The Information\_content can be a description of the Property that is an operating pressure range.

The data associated with a Numeric\_value are the following:

- content;
- qualifier;
- unit.

### 4.2.112.1 content

The content specifies the number (integer or real) for the Numeric\_value.

### 4.2.112.2 qualifier

The qualifier specifies whether the Numeric\_value is a nominal value or a range bound as shown in table 3.

### 4.2.112.3 unit

The referenced specifies the Unit\_of\_measure for the Numeric\_value.

A Unit\_of\_measure need not be specified for a particular Numeric\_value.

## 4.2.113 Operation\_of\_facility\_by\_organization

An Operation\_of\_facility\_by\_organization is an association between a Facility (see 4.2.89) and an Organization (see 4.2.114) that indicates the Facility is operated by the Organization.

The data associated with a Operation\_of\_facility\_by\_organization are the following:

- operated;
- operator.

EXAMPLE 167 – The association between the Much Binding B power station and the Organization J. Bloggs Power Limited, that indicates J. Bloggs Power Limited operates the station, is an Operation\_of\_facility\_by\_organization.

### 4.2.113.1 operated

The operated specifies the Facility that is operated.

#### **4.2.113.2 operator**

The operator specifies the Organization that operates the Facility.

#### **4.2.114 Organization**

An Organization is a legal or administrative entity, that is not a single individual.

##### **NOTES**

1 – A position within an Organization is regarded as an Organization.

2 – A single individual is a Person (see 4.2.122).

##### **EXAMPLES**

168 – The UK Nuclear Installation Inspectorate is an Organization.

169 – J. Bloggs and Co. Limited (registered in England) is an Organization, that is recognized by English company law.

170 – Piping design department of J. Bloggs and Co. is an Organization that exists for administrative purposes within J. Bloggs and Co. Limited.

171 – The Much Binding B Project Management Team is an Organization that exists within J. Bloggs and Co..

172 – The position of Chief HVAC Engineer of J. Bloggs and Co. is an Organization that exists within J. Bloggs and Co..

#### **4.2.115 Orientation**

An Orientation is a direction or set of directions in the Euclidean space chosen such that the earth is at rest.

##### **NOTES**

1 – General information about an Orientation, such as identification and description are within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

A numeric description of an Orientation with respect to a coordinate system is not within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

2 – An Orientation can be associated with either a Material object or a Facility. If an Orientation is associated with a Facility, it applies to each Material object that provides the service.

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173 – The direction described as “parallel to axis of the vessel” is an Orientation.

174 – The direction described as “vertically upwards” is an Orientation.

### **4.2.116 Orientation\_of\_material**

An Orientation\_of\_material is an association between a Material (see 4.2.110) and an Orientation (see 4.2.115) that indicates the Material has the Orientation.

EXAMPLE 175 – The association between the nozzle that provides the service for V-4506 - inlet 1 in annex L and the Orientation described as “vertically upwards” is an Orientation\_of\_material.

An Orientation\_of\_material is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual Orientation\_of\_material shall associate an actual Material object with an actual Orientation. An intended Orientation\_of\_material shall associate either an intended Material object or an actual Material object with an actual Orientation.

The data associated with a Orientation\_of\_material are the following:

- how;
- what.

#### **4.2.116.1 how**

The how specifies the Orientation that is possessed by the Material object.

#### **4.2.116.2 what**

The what specifies the Material that possesses the Orientation.

### **4.2.117 Orientation\_of\_resource\_for\_facility**

An Orientation\_of\_resource\_for\_facility is an association between a Facility (see 4.2.89) and an Orientation (see 4.2.115) that indicates a resource for the Facility has the Orientation.

EXAMPLE 176 – The association between V-4506 inlet 1 (a Connector\_of\_facility) in annex L and the Orientation described as “vertically upwards” is an Orientation\_of\_resource\_for\_facility.

An Orientation\_of\_resource\_for\_facility is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual Orientation\_of\_resource\_for\_facility shall associate an actual Facility with an actual Orientation. An intended Orientation\_of\_resource\_for\_facility shall associate either an intended Facility or an actual Facility with an actual Orientation.

NOTE 1 – An intended Orientation for an actual Facility records the intent that a Material object that is installed to perform the existing service shall have the Orientation.

The data associated with a Orientation\_of\_resource\_for\_facility are the following:

- how;
- what.

**4.2.117.1 how**

The how specifies the Orientation that is possessed by a resource for the Facility.

**4.2.117.2 what**

The what specifies the Facility for which the Orientation is possessed by a resource.

**4.2.118 Outer\_boundary\_for\_annotation\_area**

An Outer\_boundary\_for\_annotation\_area is an association between an Annotation\_area (see 4.2.10) and a 2d\_curve (see 4.2.2) that indicates the 2d\_curve describes the outer boundary for the Annotation\_area.

The coordinate system of the Annotation\_area is the placement coordinate system (see 3.3) of the 2d\_curve.

EXAMPLE 177 – The shaded area in figure 6 is an Annotation\_area, that is larger than normal. The outer boundary is indicated.

The data associated with a Outer\_boundary\_for\_annotation\_area are the following:

- described;
- describing.

**4.2.118.1 described**

The described specifies the Annotation\_area that has the outer boundary.

**4.2.118.2 describing**

The describing specifies the 2d\_curve that is the description of the outer boundary.

**4.2.119 Ownership\_of\_intellectual\_property\_by\_organization**

An Ownership\_of\_intellectual\_property\_by\_organization is an association between an Information\_content (see 4.2.98) and an Organization (see 4.2.114) that indicates the Organization owns the intellectual property rights to the Information\_content.

**NOTES**

1 – In the real world, only an Organization that is a legal entity can own anything.

2 – The meaning of the term ‘ownership’ depends upon national legislation, and is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – An Information\_content can be owned by more than one Organization.



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The data associated with a `Ownership_of_intellectual_property_by_organization` are the following:

- `owned`;
- `owner`.

### **4.2.119.1 `owned`**

The `owned` specifies the `Information_content` for which the intellectual property rights are owned.

### **4.2.119.2 `owner`**

The `owner` specifies the Organization that owns the intellectual property rights to the `Information_content`.

## **4.2.120 `Ownership_of_material_by_organization`**

An `Ownership_of_material_by_organization` is an association between a Material object (see 4.2.110) and an Organization (see 4.2.114) that indicates the Organization owns the Material object.

### **NOTES**

- 1 – In the real world, only an Organization that is a legal entity can own anything.
- 2 – The meaning of the term ‘ownership’ depends upon national legislation, and is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.
- 3 – A Material object can be owned by more than one Organization.

The data associated with a `Ownership_of_material_by_organization` are the following:

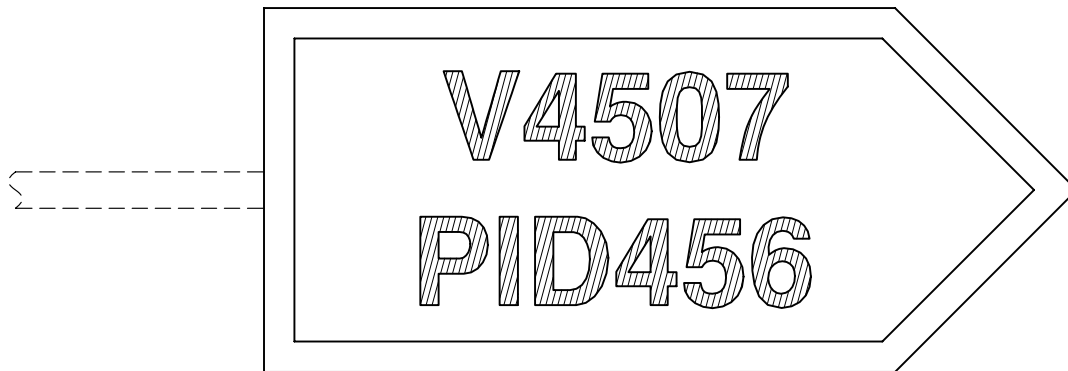
- `owned`;
- `owner`.

### **4.2.120.1 `owned`**

The `owned` specifies the Material object that is owned.

### **4.2.120.2 `owner`**

The `owner` specifies the Organization that owns the Material object.



**Figure 16 – A Page\_connector**

#### 4.2.121 Page\_connector

A Page\_connector is a type of Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) that presents information about connectivity to a person by having a form that can be interpreted by a person as a reference to another Page\_connector.

##### NOTES

1 – A Page\_connector can reference a different Page\_connector displayed on the same drawing sheet, or a Page\_connector displayed on a different drawing sheet.

2 – A Reference\_between\_page\_connector (see 4.2.159) is an association between Page\_connectors that indicates each has a form that can be interpreted by a person as a reference to the other.

EXAMPLE 178 – The shaded area in figure 16 is a Page\_connector that is larger than normal.

The Page\_connector is an Annotation\_element that is an assembly of an Annotation\_area and Annotation\_text.

#### 4.2.122 Person

A Person is a human being.

##### EXAMPLES

179 – Fred Bloggs is a Person.

180 – The chief engineer is not a Person. The chief engineer is an Organization (see 4.2.114), albeit a small one, that is part of a larger Organization.

The association between the Person Fred Bloggs and the Organization chief engineer, that indicates Fred Bloggs is employed as the chief engineer, is a Holding\_of\_organizational\_position\_by\_person (see 4.2.95).

### 4.2.123 Phase

A Phase is a type of Class\_of\_substance that is a state of matter.

NOTE 1 – Standard Phases are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Further Phases can be defined by a user.  
The standard instances of Phase are defined in M.8.

### 4.2.124 Physical\_information\_carrier

A Physical\_information\_carrier is a type of Material (see 4.2.110) that holds, or can hold, Information\_content (see 4.2.98).

EXAMPLE 181 – The document with reference “MBB/SCR/12345”, that holds the Much Binding B power station safety case, is a Physical\_information\_carrier.

In this case the Physical\_information\_carrier is a Typical\_object, and hence a reference concept from which one or more specific Material objects can be derived. Each specific Material object is a copy of the document, perhaps numbered and with an authorised holder.

NOTE 1 – Standard classes for Material objects that are information carriers are given in table M.31.

### 4.2.125 Point\_in\_space

A Point\_in\_space is a position within the Euclidean space chosen such that the earth is at rest.

#### NOTES

1 – General information about a Point\_in\_space, such as identification and description are within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

A numeric description a Point\_in\_space with respect to a coordinate system is within the scope of ISO 10303 part 227, and not this part of ISO 10303.

2 – A Point\_in\_space can be associated with either a Material object or a Facility. If a Point\_in\_space is associated with a Facility, then it applies to each Material object that provides the service.

#### EXAMPLES

182 – “In the turbine hall” is a Text that describes a Point\_in\_space.

183 – “On the manway blank of vessel V-4506” is a Text that describes a Point\_in\_space.

### 4.2.126 Point\_in\_space\_of\_material

A Point\_in\_space\_of\_material is an association between a Point\_in\_space (see 4.2.125) and a Material object (see 4.2.110) that indicates the Material object is at the Point\_in\_space.

The data associated with a Point\_in\_space\_of\_material are the following:

- what;
- where.

**4.2.126.1 what**

The what specifies the Material object that is at the Point\_in\_space.

**4.2.126.2 where**

The where specifies the Point\_in\_space for the Material object.

NOTE 1 – During its life a Material object can be in the stores for some periods of time, and in the turbine hall (say), providing a service for other periods of time.

A Point\_in\_space\_of\_material is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual Point\_in\_space\_of\_material shall associate an actual Material object with an actual Point\_in\_space. An intended Point\_in\_space\_of\_material shall associate either an intended Material object or an actual Material object with an actual Point\_in\_space.

**4.2.127 Point\_in\_space\_of\_resource\_for\_facility**

A Point\_in\_space\_of\_resource\_for\_facility is an association between a Point\_in\_space (see 4.2.125) and a Facility (see 4.2.89) that indicates the resource for the Facility is, or is intended to be, at the Point\_in\_space.

A Point\_in\_space\_of\_resource\_for\_facility is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual Point\_in\_space\_of\_resource\_for\_facility shall associate an actual Facility with an actual Point\_in\_space. An intended Point\_in\_space\_of\_resource\_for\_facility shall associate either an intended Facility or an actual Facility with an actual Point\_in\_space.

NOTE 1 – An intended Point\_in\_space for an actual Facility records the intent that a Material object that is installed to perform the existing service shall be at the Point\_in\_space.

The data associated with a Point\_in\_space\_of\_resource\_for\_facility are the following:

- what;
- where.

**4.2.127.1 what**

The what specifies the Facility for which the resource has the Point\_in\_space.

**4.2.127.2 where**

The where specifies the Point\_in\_space for the resource.

NOTE 1 – During the life of a process plant, different Material objects can be the resource for a Facility, however in most cases the Point\_in\_space associated with the Facility will remain unchanged.

It is possible that in a re-vamp of a plant, the `Point_in_space` of a `Facility` can be changed. Perhaps the position at which a temperature is measured can be changed, whilst the instrument is regarded as providing the same `Facility` both before and after the re-vamp.

#### 4.2.128 `Point_in_time`

A `Point_in_time` is an instance in the time that is recorded by a clock at rest on the earth.

NOTE 1 – A `Point_in_time` can be identified, and described by text. A `Point_in_time` need not be associated with a `Date_and_time`.

##### EXAMPLES

184 – “Day 4 of contract Z1234” is Text that describes a `Point_in_time`.

185 – The 06:00 GMT on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1949 is a `Date_and_time` that describes a `Point_in_time`.

#### 4.2.129 `Point_marker_symbol`

A `Point_marker_symbol` is a type of `Annotation_point` (see 4.2.13) that is interpreted by a person as an indication of position but not direction.

Standard `Point_marker_symbols` are defined by this part of ISO 10303.

NOTE 1 – The standard `Point_marker_symbol` objects are defined within the AIM EXPRESS short listing (see 5.2).

#### 4.2.130 `Possession_of_connector_by_facility`

A `Possession_of_connector_by_facility` is an association between a `Facility` (see 4.2.89) and a `Connector_of_facility` (see 4.2.68) that indicates the `Connector_of_facility` is possessed by the `Facility`.

EXAMPLE 186 – The association between inlet 1 of reflux vessel V-4506 in annex L (a `Connector_of_facility`) and the reflux vessel V-4506 (a `Facility`), that indicates the nozzle is possessed by the vessel, is a `Possession_of_connector_by_facility`.

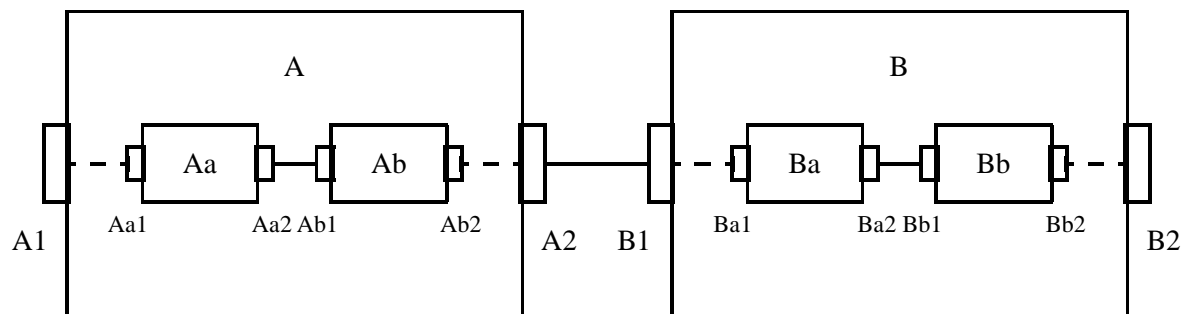
NOTE 1 – A `Connector_of_facility` can be possessed by more than one `Facility`. This occurs when a connection to a part can be made from outside an assembly. In this case the connector of the part is also a connector of the assembly as a whole.

A `Connector_of_facility` can have different identifications in its two roles (as connector of the part and a connector of the whole). This is supported by giving a single `Connector_of_facility` two identifiers with different valid contexts.

One identifier is be valid in the context of the part, and the other in the context of the assembly. The context for an identifier is specified by a `Valid_context_for_identification` (see 4.2.185).

EXAMPLE 187 – Consider the two connected assemblies shown in figure 17. The following pairs of connectors are connected:

- Aa2 and Ab1,



**Figure 17 – Connectors of assemblies and parts of assemblies**

- A2 and B1,
- Ba2 and Bb1.

The connectors A1 of assembly A and Aa1 of part Aa are the same connector, but are given two different names. This is also the case for the following pairs:

- Ab2 and A2,
- B1 and Ba1,
- Bb2 and B2.

A *Possession\_of\_connector\_by\_facility* is either an *Intended\_object* (see 4.2.101) or an *Actual\_object* (see 4.2.8).

An actual *Possession\_of\_connector\_by\_facility* shall associate an actual *Facility* with an actual *Connector\_of\_facility*. An intended *Possession\_of\_connector\_by\_facility* can associate either an actual or an intended *Facility* with an intended *Connector\_of\_facility*.

An intended *Possession\_of\_connector\_by\_facility* that associates an actual *Facility* with an intended *Connector\_of\_facility* records an intent to add a connector to an existing *Facility*.

NOTE 2 – There cannot be an intended possession of an actual *Connector\_of\_facility*. An actual *Connector\_of\_facility* can only exist if it is actually possessed.

The data associated with a *Possession\_of\_connector\_by\_facility* are the following:

- possessed;
- possessor.

#### **4.2.130.1 possessed**

The *possessed* specifies the *Connector\_of\_facility* that is possessed by the *Facility*.

#### **4.2.130.2 possessor**

The possessor specifies the Facility that possesses the Connector\_of\_facility.

#### **4.2.131 Possession\_of\_connector\_feature\_by\_annotation\_element**

A Possession\_of\_connector\_feature\_by\_annotation\_element is an association between an Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) and a Connector\_feature\_of\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.67) that indicates the feature is of the Annotation\_element.

The data associated with a Possession\_of\_connector\_feature\_by\_annotation\_element are the following:

- possessed;
- possessor.

##### **4.2.131.1 possessed**

The possessed specifies the Connector\_feature\_of\_annotation\_element that is possessed.

##### **4.2.131.2 possessor**

The possessor specifies the Annotation\_element that possesses the Connector\_feature\_of\_annotation\_element.

#### **4.2.132 Possession\_of\_feature\_by\_material**

A Possession\_of\_feature\_by\_material is an association between a Feature (see 4.2.90) and a Material object (see 4.2.110) that indicates the Material object has the Feature.

NOTE 1 – A Feature of a part Material object within an assembly is also a Feature of the assembly.

A Feature usually recorded only if it can be used in a Connection\_of\_material. If the Feature of the part is only used in connections internal to the assembly, then it is not usually recorded as a Feature of the assembly. If the Feature is used for connections external to the assembly, then it can be recorded as a Feature of the part and of the assembly.

##### **EXAMPLES**

188 – The association between the face of the flange to the inlet nozzle of vessel V-4506 in annex L and the flange (a Material object), that indicates the flange has the face as a Feature, is a Possession\_of\_feature\_by-material.

189 – The association between the face of the flange to the inlet nozzle of vessel V-4506 in annex L and the assembly of Material objects including the bare vessel, nozzles and flanges providing the service for V-4506, that indicates the assembly has the face as a Feature, is a Possession\_of\_feature\_by-material.

A Possession\_of\_feature\_by\_material is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual `Possession_of_feature_by_material` shall associate an actual Material with an actual Feature. An intended `Possession_of_feature_by_material` may associate either an actual or an intended Material with an intended Feature.

An intended `Possession_of_feature_by_material` that associates an actual Facility with an intended Feature records an intent to add a Feature to an existing Material.

NOTE 2 – There cannot be an intended possession of an actual Feature. An actual Feature can only exist if it is actually possessed.

The data associated with a `Possession_of_feature_by_material` are the following:

- possessed;
- possessor.

#### **4.2.132.1 possessed**

The possessed specifies the Feature that is possessed by the Material object.

#### **4.2.132.2 possessor**

The possessor specifies the Material object that possesses the Feature.

### **4.2.133 Possession\_of\_property\_by\_each\_member\_of\_collection**

A `Possession_of_property_by_each_member_of_collection` is an association between a Property (see 4.2.137) and an object that is a collection, that indicates each member of the collection possesses the Property.

EXAMPLE 190 – The association between the collection of Facilities that consists of valve V1a and valve V1b in annex L and the operating pressure of 15 bar gauge, that indicates each member of the collection has the operating pressure, is a `Possession_of_property_by_each_member_of_collection`.

A `Possession_of_property_by_each_member_of_collection` is either an `Intended_object` (see 4.2.101) or an `Actual_object` (see 4.2.8).

An actual `Possession_of_property_by_each_member_of_collection` shall associate each member of an actual object that is a collection with an actual Property. An intended `Possession_of_property_by_each_member_of_collection` may associate each member of either an actual or an intended collection with an actual Property.

An intended `Possession_of_property_by_each_member_of_collection` that associates an actual collection with an actual Property records an intent to change the existing collection so that each member has the Property.

An intended `Possession_of_property_by_each_member_of_collection` that associates an intended collection with an actual Property records an intent that each member of the intended collection shall have the Property.

The data associated with a `Possession_of_property_by_each_member_of_collection` are the following:

- possessed;



- possessor.

#### **4.2.133.1 possessed**

The possessed specifies the Property that is possessed by each member of the collected object.

#### **4.2.133.2 possessor**

The possessor specifies the object that is the collection of which each member possesses the Property.

The application objects that may be collections and that may possess a Property are as follows:

- Activity;
- Facility;
- Feature;
- Material.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can possess a property are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Property\_possessing\_object.

### **4.2.134 Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object**

A Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object is an association between a Property (see 4.2.137) and an object that indicates the object possesses the property.

#### **EXAMPLES**

191 – The association between the V-4506 in annex L and the operating pressure of 15 bar gauge, that indicates the vessel has the operating pressure, is a Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object.

192 – The association between the flange of the inlet nozzle for V-4506 in annex L and 5 bolt holes, that indicates the flange has the number of holes, is a Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object.

193 – The association between the collection of bolts used to make the connection between the flange of the inlet nozzle for V-4506 and the flange at the end of Piping\_segment S12 in annex L and 5 members, that indicates the collection has the number of members, is a Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object.

194 – The association between the reducer R1a in annex L and the larger end nominal diameter of 2 inches, that indicates the reducer has the larger end nominal diameter, is a Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object.

A Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object shall associate an actual object with an actual Property. An intended Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object may associate either an actual or an intended object with an actual Property.

An intended `Possession_of_property_by_object` that associates an actual object with an actual `Property` records an intent to change the existing object so that it has the `Property`.

An intended `Possession_of_property_by_object` that associates an intended object with an actual `Property` records an intent that the object shall have the `Property`.

The data associated with a `Possession_of_property_by_object` are the following:

- possessed;
- possessor.

#### **4.2.134.1 possessed**

The `possessed` specifies the `Property` that is possessed.

#### **4.2.134.2 possessor**

The `possessor` specifies the object that possesses the `Property`.

The application objects that may possess a `Property` are as follows:

- Activity;
- Facility;
- Feature;
- Material.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can possess a property are presented in the ARM diagrams by the `SELECT TYPE Property_possessing_object`.

### **4.2.135 Presentation\_of\_object\_by\_annotation\_element**

A `Presentation_of_object_by_annotation_element` is an association between a presented object and an `Annotation_element` (see 4.2.12) that indicates the `Annotation_element` presents information about the object to a person.

NOTE 1 – An `Annotation_element` can present only the existence of the presented object. The form of the `Annotation_element` can also present the class of the presented object.

The relative placement of `Annotation_elements` can present information about the composition and connectivity of the presented objects.

An `Annotation_element` can present `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) such as `Text` (see 4.2.171) so that it can be understood by a person.

The data associated with a `Presentation_of_object_by_annotation_element` are the following:

- presented;

- presenter.

#### **4.2.135.1 presented**

The presented specifies the object that is presented.

The application objects that may be presented are as follows:

- Activity;
- Beginning\_or\_end\_effect;
- Connection\_of\_facility;
- Connection\_of\_material;
- Facility;
- Feature;
- Information\_content.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be presented by an Annotation\_element are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Presented\_object.

#### **4.2.135.2 presenter**

The presenter specifies the Annotation\_element that presents the object.

#### **4.2.136 Process\_material**

A Process\_material is a type of Material (see 4.2.110) that is transformed or transferred by a process plant or one or more of its Facility objects.

##### **NOTES**

- 1 – The matter that makes up a Process\_material can at some stage cease to be a Process\_material and become something else. Such a transformation is outside the scope of this part of ISO 10303.
- 2 – A Process\_material can be static within a vessel, or it can be moving along a pipeline or through a nozzle.

##### **EXAMPLES**

195 – A steel billet in a steel works is a Process\_material. The same matter, when forged into a pressure vessel, can be a Material in a oil refinery. In the oil refinery the pressure vessel is not a Process\_material.

196 – The fluid that flows into vessel V-4506 in annex L is a Process\_material.

197 – The fluid that is contained by vessel V-4506 in annex L is a Process\_material.

A Process\_material is either:

- a Typical\_object (see 4.2.178) that describes a generic Material that may be processed by a generic Activity; or
- a Specific\_object (see 4.2.168) that is a particular intended or actual batch.

NOTE 3 – A Process\_material that is part of the design conditions for an Facility or Material plant item is usually a Typical\_object.

Such a typical Process\_material is sometimes called a ‘stream design case’.

EXAMPLE 198 – The Normal\_operating\_pressure (see annex M, instance 1261) of 12 bar gauge possessed by my\_stream\_design\_case indicates that the Process\_material has that pressure when the process plant is in normal operation.

NOTE 4 – A Facility or Material plant item is associated with a Process\_material through an Activity, as follows:

- a Facility or Material is associated with an Activity by an instance of Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity (see 4.2.103) that is classified as Performer (see annex M, instance 537);
- a Process\_material is associated with the same Activity by an instance of Involvement\_of\_object\_in\_activity (see 4.2.103) that is classified as Input\_material (see annex M, instance 533) or Output\_material (see annex M, instance 536).

The Activity that makes the link is classified as Transfer\_material (see annex M, instance 3), Transform\_material (see annex M, instance 4) or both.

## 4.2.137 Property

A Property is an aspect of a thing in the real world that can be observed or measured.

### NOTES

- 1 – A Property of an intended thing can be deemed as part of the design process.
- 2 – Different measurements can give different values for the same Property.
- 3 – The aspect of a thing that is its overall shape is not within the scope of this part of ISO 10303. However individual dimensions are Property objects that are within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.
- 4 – A Property can be classified by association with a Class\_of\_property (see 4.2.31).
- 5 – A value for a Property is an Information\_content (see 4.2.98), that is assigned to a Property by a Description\_of\_information\_content (see 4.2.79).

### EXAMPLES

- 199 – An operating pressure of 15 bar gauge, that is possessed by vessel V-4506 in annex L, is a Property.
- 200 – 5 bolt holes, that is possessed by the flange of the inlet nozzle for V-4506 in annex L, is a Property.

201 – 5 members, that is possessed by the collection of bolts used to make the connection between the flange of the inlet nozzle for V-4506 and the flange at the end of Piping\_segment S12 in annex L, is a Property.

202 – A larger end nominal diameter of 2 inches, that is possessed by the reducer R1a in annex L, is a Property.

A Property can be possessed by more than one object.

EXAMPLE 203 – Two Material objects that are in thermal equilibrium have the same temperature Property.

### 4.2.138 Property\_basis\_for\_class\_membership

A Property\_basis\_for\_class\_membership is an association between a class and a Property (see 4.2.137) that indicates an object is a member of the class only if it possesses the Property.

#### NOTES

1 – A Property that is the basis for membership of a class is usually a range.

2 – No standard instances of Property\_basis\_for\_class\_membership are defined by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 204 – The association between the Property design temperature limit greater than 500 degrees C, and the Class\_of\_material high\_temperature\_part, that indicates a Material object is classified as a high\_temperature\_part only if it has a design temperature limit greater than 500 degrees C, is a Property\_basis\_for\_class\_membership.

The data associated with a Property\_basis\_for\_class\_membership are the following:

- basis;
- class.

#### 4.2.138.1 possessed

The basis specifies the Property that is a basis for membership of the class.

#### 4.2.138.2 possessor

The possessor specifies the class that has the Property as a basis for membership.

The classes that may have a Property\_basis\_for\_class\_membership are as follows:

- Class\_of\_activity;
- Class\_of\_facility;
- Class\_of\_material.

NOTE 1 – The different classes that can have a Property\_basis\_for\_class\_membership are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Property\_possessing\_class\_of\_object.

### 4.2.139 Provision\_of\_service\_by\_material

A *Provision\_of\_service\_by\_material* is an association between a *Material* object (see 4.2.110) and a *Facility* (see 4.2.89) that indicates the *Material* is, or is intended to be, the resource that provides the *Facility*.

#### NOTES

1 – A single *Material* object, such as a distributed control system controller, can be a resource that provides many different *Facility* objects. In this case the controller participates in many different control loops.

2 – A single *Facility*, such as a pipeline, can be a service that is provided by many different *Material* objects. In this case the service is provided by pumps, instruments and many piping components.

EXAMPLE 205 – In annex L, the heat exchanger with tag E-4507 is an intended *Facility*. Process information about the intended duty of the heat exchanger and its functional connectivity is recorded by associations with the intended *Facility*.

A specific physical component is designed or selected to perform the service with tag E-4507. This is the intended *Material* designated E-4507-prop3. Information specific to the design of the specific physical component is recorded by associations with the intended *Material*.

The association between the intended *Facility* E-4507 and the intended *Material* E-4507-prop3, that indicates the intended *Material* provides the service for the intended *Facility*, is a *Provision\_of\_service\_by\_resource*.

NOTE 3 – During the operation of a process plant, different *Material* objects can provide the same *Facility* at different times. Each provision of service has a *Beginning\_effect* (see 4.2.20) and (ultimately) an *End\_effect* (see 4.2.86).

A *Provision\_of\_service\_by\_material* is either an *Intended\_object* (see 4.2.101) or an *Actual\_object* (see 4.2.8).

An actual *Provision\_of\_service\_by\_material* shall associate an actual *Facility* with an actual *Material*. An intended *Provision\_of\_service\_by\_material* may associate either an actual or an intended *Facility* with either an actual or an intended *Material* object.

NOTE 4 – The intent for a provision of service can be recorded between:

- a *Facility* and a *Material* object, that both exist;

In this case, an intent to replace an existing *Material* object that currently provides the service by a different existing *Material* object is recorded.

- a *Facility* that exists and an intended *Material* object;

In this case, an intent to replace an existing *Material* object that currently provides the service by a intended *Material* object is recorded.

- an intended *Facility* and a *Material* object that exists;

In this case, an intent to provide an intended *Facility* by a *Material* object that already exists is recorded.

- an intended *Facility* and an intended *Material* object.

In this case, an intent to provide an intended *Facility* by an intended *Material* object is recorded.

The data associated with a `Provision_of_service_by_material` are the following:

- resource;
- service.

#### **4.2.139.1 resource**

The resource specifies the Material that is, or is intended to be, the resource for the Facility.

#### **4.2.139.2 service**

The service specifies the Facility that is, or is intended to be, the service provided by the Material.

#### **4.2.140 Realization\_of\_intended\_object\_by\_actual**

A `Realization_of_intended_object_by_actual` is an association between an `Intended_object` (see 4.2.101) and an `Actual_object` (see 4.2.8) that indicates the `Actual_object` is a realisation of the `Intended_object`, where the realisation may be:

- the satisfaction of a requirement;
- the result of a plan; or
- the coming to pass of an expectation.

NOTE 1 – The association does not indicate that the `Actual_object` satisfies the requirement, is consistent with the plan, or is what was expected. The association merely links the requirement, plan or expectation to what came to pass.

EXAMPLE 206 – In annex L, the heat exchanger with tag E-4507 is an intended Facility. Process information about the intended duty of the heat exchanger and its functional connectivity is recorded by associations with the intended Facility.

A specific physical component is designed or selected to perform the service with tag E-4507. This is the intended Material designated E-4507-prop3. Information specific to the design of the specific physical component is recorded by associations with the intended Material object.

The shell and tube heat exchanger manufactured by J. Bloggs and Co. and delivered to the Much Binding refinery to be installed as E-4507, is an actual Material object. Information about the delivered shell and tube heat exchanger that is obtained by measurement is recorded by associations with the actual Material object.

The association between the shell and tube heat exchanger actually delivered and the intended Material object designated E-4507-prop3, that indicates the actual Material is a result of the intention, is a `Realization_of_intended_object_by_actual`.

The data associated with a `Realization_of_intended_object_by_actual` are the following:

- actual;
- intended.

#### 4.2.140.1 actual

The actual specifies the Actual\_object that is a realisation of the Intended\_object.

#### 4.2.140.2 intended

The intended specifies the Intended\_object that is realised by the Actual\_object.

### 4.2.141 Recognized\_assembly\_of\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class

A Recognized\_assembly\_of\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class is an association between two Class\_of\_annotation\_element objects (see 4.2.25) (part and whole) that indicates an Annotation\_element within the part class is recognized to be potentially a valid part of an Annotation\_element within the whole class.

An Assembly\_of\_annotation\_element (see 4.2.17) such that there is a Recognized\_assembly\_of\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class association between the class of the whole Annotation\_element (see 4.2.12) and the class of the part Annotation\_element, is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### NOTES

1 – An Assembly\_of\_annotation\_element that is recognized to be potentially valid need not be valid. An Assembly\_of\_annotation\_element that is not recognized to be potentially valid can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for Assembly\_of\_annotation\_element associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – A potentially valid assembly can be recognized between two Annotation\_elements of the same class or of different classes.

4 – Standard instances of Recognized\_assembly\_of\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class are not defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

EXAMPLE 207 – The association between the Class\_of\_annotation\_element valve\_symbol and the Class\_of\_annotation\_element ball\_valve\_symbol, that indicates a valve\_symbol is recognized to be potentially a valid part of a ball\_valve\_symbol, is a Recognized\_assembly\_of\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class.

This is shown in figure 18.

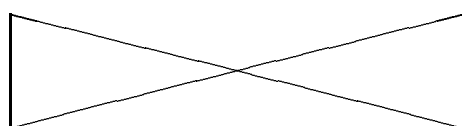
The data associated with a Recognized\_assembly\_of\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class are the following:

- part;
- whole.

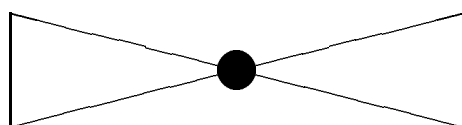
#### 4.2.141.1 part

The part specifies the Class\_of\_annotation\_element such that a member is potentially a valid part.





valve\_symbol (part)



ball\_valve\_symbol (whole)

**Figure 18 – Assembly of a ball\_valve\_symbol**

### 4.2.141.2 whole

The whole specifies the `Class_of_annotation_element` such that a member is potentially a valid whole.

### 4.2.142 Recognized\_assembly\_of\_facility\_according\_to\_class

A `Recognized_assembly_of_facility_according_to_class` is an association between two `Class_of_facility` objects (see 4.2.26) (part and whole) that indicates a Facility within the part class is recognized to be potentially a valid part of a Facility within the whole class.

An `Assembly_of_facility` (see 4.2.18) such that there is a `Recognized_assembly_of_facility_according_to_class` association between the class of the whole Facility (see 4.2.89) and the class of the part Facility, is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### NOTES

1 – An `Assembly_of_facility` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. An `Assembly_of_facility` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for `Assembly_of_facility` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – A potentially valid assembly can be recognized between two Facility objects of the same class or of different classes.

4 – Standard instances of `Recognized_assembly_of_facility_according_to_class` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

EXAMPLE 208 – The association between the `Class_of_facility pipe_line` and the `Class_of_facility control_valve` that indicates a `control_valve` is potentially a valid part of a `pipe_line` is a `Recognized_assembly_of_facility_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_assembly_of_facility_according_to_class` are the following:

- part;
- whole.

### 4.2.142.1 part

The part specifies the `Class_of_facility` such that a member is potentially a valid part.

### 4.2.142.2 whole

The whole specifies the `Class_of_facility` such that a member is potentially a valid whole.

#### **4.2.143 Recognized\_assembly\_of\_material\_according\_to\_class**

A `Recognized_assembly_of_material_according_to_class` is an association between two `Class_of_material` objects (see 4.2.30) (part and whole) that indicates a `Material` object within the part class is recognized to be potentially a valid part of a `Material` object within the whole class.

An `Assembly_of_material` (see 4.2.19) such that there is a `Recognized_assembly_of_material_according_to_class` association between the class of the whole `Material` (see 4.2.110) and the class of the part `Material`, is recognized to be potentially valid.

##### **NOTES**

1 – An `Assembly_of_material` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. An `Assembly_of_material` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for `Assembly_of_material` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – A potentially valid assembly can be recognized between two `Material` objects of the same class or of different classes.

4 – Standard instances of `Recognized_assembly_of_material_according_to_class` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

EXAMPLE 209 – The association between the `Class_of_material` `centrifugal_pump` and the `Class_of_material` `impeller` that indicates an `impeller` is potentially a valid part of a `centrifugal_pump` is a `Recognized_assembly_of_material_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_assembly_of_material_according_to_class` are the following:

- `part`;
- `whole`.

##### **4.2.143.1 part**

The `part` specifies the `Class_of_material` such that a member is potentially a valid part.

##### **4.2.143.2 whole**

The `whole` specifies the `Class_of_material` such that a member is potentially a valid whole.

#### **4.2.144 Recognized\_class\_of\_resource\_for\_facility**

A `Recognized_class_of_resource_for_facility` is an association between a `Facility` (see 4.2.89) and a `Class_of_material` (see 4.2.30) that indicates a `Material` object within the class is recognized to be potentially a valid resource for the `Facility`.

A `Provision_of_service_by_material` (see 4.2.139) such that there is a `Recognized_class_of_resource_for_facility` association between the Facility and the `Class_of_material`, is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### NOTES

1 – A `Provision_of_service_by_material` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. A `Provision_of_service_by_material` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for `Provision_of_service_by_material` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – Standard instances of `Recognized_class_of_resource_for_facility` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

EXAMPLE 210 – The association between the heat exchange E-4507 in annex L (a Facility) and the `Class_of_material` `shell_and_tube_heat_exchanger`, that indicates a Material object within the class is potentially a valid resource, is a `Recognized_class_of_resource_for_facility`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_class_of_resource_for_facility` are the following:

- resource;
- service.

### 4.2.144.1 resource

The resource specifies the `Class_of_material` such that a member is potentially a valid resource for the Facility.

### 4.2.144.2 service

The service specifies the Facility that is the service each member of the `Class_of_material` is potentially valid to provide.

## 4.2.145 Recognized\_class\_of\_service\_for\_material

A `Recognized_class_of_service_for_material` is an association between a Material object (see 4.2.110) and a `Class_of_facility` (see 4.2.26) that indicates a Facility within the class is recognized to be potentially a valid service for the Material.

A `Provision_of_service_by_material` (see 4.2.139) such that there is a `Recognized_class_of_service_for_material` association between the Material object and the `Class_of_facility`, is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### NOTES

1 – A `Provision_of_service_by_material` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. A `Provision_of_service_by_material` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for `Provision_of_service_by_material` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – Standard instances of `Recognized_class_of_service_for_material` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

EXAMPLE 211 – The association between the Material object with asset registration number “JBC/XYZ/12345” and the `Class_of_facility` `heat_exchanger`, that indicates the Material object is recognized as being potentially valid to provide a service of the class, is a `Recognized_class_of_service_for_material`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_class_of_service_for_material` are the following:

- `resource`;
- `service`.

#### 4.2.145.1 resource

The resource specifies the Material object that is potentially a valid resource for a member of the `Class_of_facility`.

#### 4.2.145.2 service

The service specifies the `Class_of_facility` such that a member is potentially a valid service for the Material object.

### 4.2.146 Recognized\_composition\_of\_information\_content\_according\_to\_class

A `Recognized_composition_of_information_content_according_to_class` is an association between two `Class_of_information_content` objects (see 4.2.27) (part and whole) that indicates an `Information_content` within the part class is recognized to be potentially a valid part of an `Information_content` within the whole class.

A `Composition_of_information_content` (see 4.2.61) such that there is a `Recognized_composition_of_information_content_according_to_class` association between the class of the whole `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) and the class of the part `Information_content`, is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### NOTES

1 – A `Composition_of_information_content` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. A `Composition_of_information_content` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for `Composition_of_information_content` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – A potentially valid assembly can be recognized between two `Information_contents` of the same class or of different classes.

4 – Standard instances of `Recognized_composition_of_information_content_according_to_class` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

EXAMPLE 212 – The association between the `Class_of_information_content` `piping_class` and the `Class_of_information_content` `design_limits`, that indicates `design_limits` are recognized to be potentially a valid component of a `piping_class`, is a `Recognized_composition_of_information_content_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_composition_of_information_content_according_to_class` are the following:

- `part`;
- `whole`.

### 4.2.146.1 `part`

The `part` specifies the `Class_of_information_content` such that a member is potentially a valid `part`.

### 4.2.146.2 `whole`

The `whole` specifies the `Class_of_information_content` such that a member is potentially a valid `whole`.

## 4.2.147 `Recognized_connection_of_annotation_element_according_to_class`

A `Recognized_connection_of_annotation_element_according_to_class` is an association between two `Class_of_annotation_element` objects (see 4.2.25) that indicates an `Annotation_element` within one class is recognized to have a potentially valid connection with an `Annotation_element` within the other class.

A `Connection_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.64) such that there is a `Recognized_connection_of_annotation_element_according_to_class` association between the classes of the `Annotation_elements` (see 4.2.12), is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### NOTES

1 – A `Connection_of_annotation_element` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. A `Connection_of_annotation_element` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for `Connection_of_annotation_element` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – A potentially valid connection can be recognized between two `Annotation_elements` of the same class or of different classes.

4 – Standard instances of `Recognized_connection_of_annotation_element_according_to_class` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

EXAMPLE 213 – The association between `Class_of_annotation_element` `valve_connect_point` and `Class_of_annotation_element` `line_segment`, that indicates each `valve_connect_point` is recognized to have a potentially

valid connection with each `line_segment`, is a `Recognized_connection_of_annotation_element_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_connection_of_annotation_element_according_to_class` are the following:

- `side_1`;
- `side_2`.

NOTE 5 – There is no significance to the assignment of a `Class_of_annotation_element` to `side_1` or `side_2`.

#### 4.2.147.1 `side_1`

The `side_1` specifies the `Class_of_annotation_element` such that a member has a potentially valid connection with a member of the `side_2` `Class_of_annotation_element`.

#### 4.2.147.2 `side_2`

The `side_2` specifies the `Class_of_annotation_element` such that a member has a potentially valid connection with a member of the `side_1` `Class_of_annotation_element`.

### 4.2.148 `Recognized_connection_of_facility_according_to_class`

A `Recognized_connection_of_facility_according_to_class` is an association between two `Class_of_facility` objects (see 4.2.26) that indicates a `Facility` within one class is recognized to have a potentially valid connection with a `Facility` within the other class.

A `Connection_of_facility` (see 4.2.65) such that there is a `Recognized_connection_of_facility_according_to_class` association between the classes of the `Facility` objects (see 4.2.89), is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### NOTES

1 – A `Connection_of_facility` that is recognized to be potentially valid need not be valid. A `Connection_of_facility` that is not recognized to be potentially valid can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for `Connection_of_facility` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – A potentially valid connection can be recognized between two `Facility` objects of the same class or of different classes.

4 – Standard instances of `Recognized_connection_of_facility_according_to_class` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

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214 – The association between the Class\_of\_facility Piping\_segment (see annex M, instance 266) and the Class\_of\_facility Fluid\_port (see annex M, instance 24), that indicates each Piping\_segment is recognized to have a potentially valid connection with a Fluid\_port, is a Recognized\_connection\_of\_facility\_according\_to\_class.

215 – The association between the Class\_of\_facility Piping\_segment and itself, that indicates a Piping\_segment is recognized to have a potentially valid connection with another Piping\_segment, is a Recognized\_connection\_of\_facility\_according\_to\_class.

The data associated with a Recognized\_connection\_of\_facility\_according\_to\_class are the following:

- side\_1;
- side\_2.

NOTE 5 – There is no significance to the assignment of a Class\_of\_facility to side\_1 or side\_2.

#### **4.2.148.1 side\_1**

The side\_1 specifies the Class\_of\_facility such that a member has a potentially valid connection with a member of the side\_2 Class\_of\_facility.

#### **4.2.148.2 side\_2**

The side\_2 specifies the Class\_of\_facility such that a member has a potentially valid connection with a member of the side\_1 Class\_of\_facility.

### **4.2.149 Recognized\_connection\_of\_material\_according\_to\_class**

A Recognized\_connection\_of\_material\_according\_to\_class is an association between two Class\_of\_material objects (see 4.2.30) that indicates a Material object within one class is recognized to have a potentially valid connection with a Material object within the other class.

A Connection\_of\_material (see 4.2.66) such that there is a Recognized\_connection\_of\_material\_according\_to\_class association between the classes of the Material objects (see 4.2.110), is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### **NOTES**

1 – A Connection\_of\_material that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. A Connection\_of\_material that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for Connection\_of\_material associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – A potentially valid connection can be recognized between two Material objects of the same class or of different classes.



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4 – Standard instances of `Recognized_connection_of_material_according_to_class` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

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216 – The association between the `Class_of_material` flange and the `Class_of_material` gasket, that indicates a flange is recognized to have a potentially valid connection with a gasket, is a `Recognized_connection_of_material_according_to_class`.

217 – The association between the `Class_of_material` flange and itself, that indicates a flange has a potentially valid connection with another flange, is a `Recognized_connection_of_material_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_connection_of_material_according_to_class` are the following:

- `side_1`;
- `side_2`.

NOTE 5 – There is no significance to the assignment of a `Class_of_material` to `side_1` or `side_2`.

### 4.2.149.1 `side_1`

The `side_1` specifies the `Class_of_material` such that each member has a potentially valid connection with a member of the `side_2` `Class_of_material`.

### 4.2.149.2 `side_2`

The `side_2` specifies the `Class_of_material` such that a member has a potentially valid connection with each member of the `side_1` `Class_of_material`.

## 4.2.150 `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class`

A `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class` is an association between a `Class_of_information_content` (see 4.2.27) and a class, that indicates a description of a member of the class by an `Information_content` of the `Class_of_information_content` is recognised to be potentially valid.

A `Description_of_object_by_information_content` (see 4.2.79) such that there is a `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class` association between the class of the described object and the class of the `Information_content` (see 4.2.98), is recognized to be potentially valid.

### NOTES

1 – A `Description_of_object_by_information_content` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. A `Description_of_object_by_information_content` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for `Description_of_object_by_information_content` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – Standard instances of `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

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218 – The association between the `Class_of_facility` `pipe_line` and the `Class_of_information_content` `pipingspecification`, that indicates a `pipingspecification` is potentially a valid description of a `pipe_line`, is a `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class`.

219 – The association between the `Class_of_facility` `heat_exchanger` and the `Class_of_information_content` `heat_exchanger_process_data_sheet`, that indicates a `heat_exchanger_process_data_sheet` is potentially a valid description of a `heat_exchanger`, is a `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class`.

220 – The association between the `Class_of_material` `centrifugal_pump` and the `Class_of_information_content` `centrifugal_pump_mechanical_data_sheet`, that indicates a `centrifugal_pump_mechanical_data_sheet` is potentially a valid description of a `centrifugal_pump`, is a `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class`.

221 – The association between the `Class_of_material` `pressure_vessel` and the `Class_of_information_content` `pressure_test_certificate`, that indicates a `pressure_test_certificate` is potentially a valid description of a `pressure_vessel`, is a `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class` are the following:

- `described`;
- `describing`.

#### 4.2.150.1 `described`

The `described` specifies the class such that a member has a potentially valid description given by a member of the `Class_of_information_content`.

The classes that may have a `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class` are as follows:

- `Class_of_activity`;
- `Class_of_facility`;
- `Class_of_material`.

NOTE 1 – The different classes that can have a `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class` are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE `Described_class_of_object`.

#### 4.2.150.2 `describing`

The `describing` specifies the `Class_of_information_content` such that a member is a potentially valid description of a member of the `described` class.

### 4.2.151 Recognized\_involvement\_for\_activity\_according\_to\_class

A `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class` is an association between a `Class_of_activity` (see 4.2.24) and a `Class_of_involvement` (see 4.2.29) that indicates:

- for an `Activity` (see 4.2.7) of the class;
- an `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` (see 4.2.103) of the class is recognized to be potentially valid.

An `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` such that there is a `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class` association between the class of the `Activity` and the class of the `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### NOTES

1 – An `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. An `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – The associations:

- `Recognized_involvement_in_activity_for_object_according_to_class` (see 4.2.152); and
- `Recognized_object_for_role_according_to_class` (see 4.2.153),

are also indications of the potential validity of an `Involvement_of_object_in_activity`.

3 – An application program can check for `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

4 – Standard instances of `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class` are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Further instances can be defined by a user.

The standard instances of `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class` are defined in M.10.

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222 – The association between the `Class_of_activity` `transfer_steam` and the `Class_of_involvement` `flow_indicator`, that indicates an involvement of `flow_indicator` is potentially valid for a `transfer_steam` `Activity`, is a `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class`.

223 – The association between the `Class_of_activity` `produce_stress_report` and the `Class_of_involvement` `high_temperature_materials_adviser`, that indicates an involvement of `high_temperature_materials_adviser` is potentially valid for a `produce_stress_report` `Activity`, is a `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class` are the following:

- `activity`;
- `involvement`.

### 4.2.151.1 activity

The activity specifies the `Class_of_activity` such that a member has a potentially valid involvement of the `Class_of_involvement`.

### 4.2.151.2 involvement

The involvement specifies the `Class_of_involvement` such that a member is potentially valid for a member of the `Class_of_activity`.

## 4.2.152 Recognized involvement in activity for object according to class

A `Recognized_involvement_in_activity_for_object_according_to_class` is an association between a `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class` (see 4.2.151) and a class of involved object that indicates:

- a member of the class of involved object is potentially a valid involved object in an `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` (see 4.2.103);
- provided that the `Class_of_involvement` (see 4.2.29) and the `Class_of_activity` (see 4.2.24) are associated by the `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class`.

An `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` such that there is a `Recognized_involvement_in_activity_for_object_according_to_class` association between the:

- `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class` association between the `Class_of_activity` and the `Class_of_involvement`; and
- the class of the involved object,

is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### NOTES

1 – An `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. An `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – The associations:

- `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class` (see 4.2.151); and
- `Recognized_object_for_role_according_to_class` (see 4.2.153),

are also indications of the potential validity of an `Involvement_of_object_in_activity`.

3 – An application program can check for `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

4 – No standard instances of `Recognized_involvement_in_activity_for_object_according_to_class` are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

EXAMPLE 224 – The association between:

- the `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class` that indicates an involvement of `flow_indicator` is potentially valid for a `transfer_steam` Activity; and
- the `Class_of_material` `differential_pressure_vapour_flow_measuring_device`;

that indicates a `Material` object of the class is potentially valid to have an involvement in the Activity as `flow_indicator`, is a `Recognized_involvement_in_activity_for_object_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_involvement_in_activity_for_object_according_to_class` are the following:

- `player`;
- `role_in_activity`.

#### 4.2.152.1 `player`

The `player` specifies the class of involved object such that a member is potentially valid for an `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` indicated to be potentially valid by the `role_in_activity`.

The class may be either a `Class_of_Facility` (see 4.2.26) or a `Class_of_material` (see 4.2.30).

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be the class of involved object are presented in the ARM diagrams by the `SELECT TYPE Involved_class_of_object`.

#### 4.2.152.2 `role_in_activity`

The `role_in_activity` specifies the `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class` that indicates the instances of `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` for which a member of the class of involved object is potentially valid.

### 4.2.153 `Recognized_object_for_role_according_to_class`

A `Recognized_object_for_role_according_to_class` is an association between a `Class_of_involvement` (see 4.2.29) and a class of involved object that indicates:

- a member of the class of involved object is potentially a valid involved object in an `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` (see 4.2.103);
- provided that the `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` is of the `Class_of_involvement`.

An `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` such that there is a `Recognized_object_for_role_according_to_class` association between the class of the `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` and the class of the involved object is recognized to be potentially valid.

NOTES

1 – An `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. An `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – The associations:

- `Recognized_involvement_for_activity_according_to_class` (see 4.2.151); and
- `Recognized_involvement_in_activity_for_object_according_to_class` (see 4.2.152),

are also indications of the potential validity of an `Involvement_of_object_in_activity`.

3 – An application program can check for `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

4 – No standard instances of `Recognized_object_for_role_according_to_class` are defined by this part of ISO 10303. Instances can be defined by a user.

EXAMPLE 225 – The association between the `Class_of_involvement` performer and the `Class_of_Facility` pipeline, that indicates a pipeline Facility is potentially a valid performer (in an Activity such as a transfer-material), is a `Recognized_object_for_role_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_object_for_role_according_to_class` are the following:

- `player`;
- `role`.

### 4.2.153.1 `player`

The `player` specifies the class of involved object such that each member is potentially valid for an `Involvement_of_object_in_activity` of the `Class_of_involvement`.

The class may be either a `Class_of_Facility` (see 4.2.26) or a `Class_of_material` (see 4.2.30).

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be the class of involved object are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE `Involved_class_of_object`.

### 4.2.153.2 `role`

The `role` specifies the `Class_of_involvement` such that each member is potentially valid as a role for each member of the class of involved object.

## 4.2.154 `Recognized_possession_of_property_according_to_class`

A `Recognized_possession_of_property_according_to_class` is an association between a `Class_of_property` (see 4.2.31) and a class of possessor that indicates a member of the class of possessor is recognised to be potentially a valid possessor of a `Property` of the `Class_of_property`.

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A `Possession_of_property_by_object` (see 4.2.134) such that there is a `Recognized_possession_of_property_-according_to_class` association between the class of the possessor and the class of the Property (see 4.2.137), is recognized to be potentially valid.

### NOTES

1 – A `Possession_of_property_by_object` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. A `Possession_of_property_by_object` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for `Possession_of_property_by_object` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – Standard instances of `Recognized_possession_of_property_according_to_class` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 226 – The association between the `Class_of_Facility Piping_segment` and the `Class_of_property normal_operating_pressure`, that indicates a `Piping_segment` is potentially a valid possessor of a `normal_operating_pressure`, is a `Recognized_possession_of_property_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_possession_of_property_according_to_class` are the following:

- `possessed`;
- `possessor`.

### 4.2.154.1 `possessed`

The `possessed` specifies the `Class_of_property` such that the possession of a member by a member of the class of possessor is potentially valid.

### 4.2.154.2 `possessor`

The `possessor` specifies the class of possessor such that a member is potentially a valid possessor of a Property within the `Class_of_property`.

The classes that may have a `Recognized_possession_of_property_according_to_class` are as follows:

- `Class_of_activity`;
- `Class_of_facility`;
- `Class_of_material`.

NOTE 1 – The different classes that can have a `Recognized_possession_of_property_according_to_class` are presented in the ARM diagrams by the `SELECT TYPE Property_possessing_class_of_object`.

### 4.2.155 **Recognized\_presentation\_of\_facility\_by\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class**

A **Recognized\_presentation\_of\_facility\_by\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class** is an association between a **Class\_of\_facility** (see 4.2.26) and a **Class\_of\_annotation\_element** (see 4.2.25) that indicates an **Annotation\_element** of the class is recognized to be potentially a valid presenter of a **Facility** of the class.

A **Presentation\_of\_object\_by\_annotation\_element** (see 4.2.135) such that there is a **Recognized\_presentation\_of\_facility\_by\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class** association between the class of the **Annotation\_element** (see 4.2.12) and the class of the presented object is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### NOTES

1 – A **Presentation\_of\_object\_by\_annotation\_element** that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. A **Presentation\_of\_object\_by\_annotation\_element** that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for **Presentation\_of\_object\_by\_annotation\_element** associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – Standard instances of **Recognized\_presentation\_of\_facility\_by\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class** are not defined by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 227 – The association between the **Class\_of\_facility** valve and the **Class\_of\_annotation\_element** valve\_symbol, that indicates an **Annotation\_element** of the class is potentially a valid presenter for a **Facility** of the class, is a **Recognized\_presentation\_of\_facility\_by\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class**.

The data associated with a **Recognized\_presentation\_of\_facility\_by\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class** are the following:

- presented;
- presenter.

#### 4.2.155.1 **presented**

The **presented** specifies the **Class\_of\_facility** such that a member has a potentially valid presentation by an **Annotation\_element** within the **Class\_of\_annotation\_element**.

#### 4.2.155.2 **presenter**

The **presenter** specifies the **Class\_of\_annotation\_element** such that a member is a potentially valid presenter of a **Facility** within the **Class\_of\_facility**.



### **4.2.156 Recognized\_presentation\_of\_material\_by\_annotation\_element\_according\_to\_class**

A `Recognized_presentation_of_material_by_annotation_element_according_to_class` is an association between a `Class_of_material` (see 4.2.30) and a `Class_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.25) that indicates an `Annotation_element` of the class is recognized to be potentially a valid presenter of a `Material` object of the class.

A `Presentation_of_object_by_annotation_element` (see 4.2.135) such that there is a `Recognized_presentation_of_material_by_annotation_element_according_to_class` association between the class of the `Annotation_element` (see 4.2.12) and the class of the presented object is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### **NOTES**

1 – A `Presentation_of_object_by_annotation_element` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need be valid.  
A `Presentation_of_object_by_annotation_element` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for `Presentation_of_object_by_annotation_element` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – Standard instances of `Recognized_presentation_of_facility_by_annotation_element_according_to_class` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 228 – The association between the `Class_of_material` `ball_valve` and the `Class_of_annotation_element` `ball_valve_symbol`, that indicates an `Annotation_element` of the class is potentially a valid presenter for a `Material` object of the class, is a `Recognized_presentation_of_material_by_annotation_element_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_presentation_of_material_by_annotation_element_according_to_class` are the following:

- `presented`;
- `presenter`.

#### **4.2.156.1 presented**

The `presented` specifies the `Class_of_material` such that a member has a potentially valid presentation by an `Annotation_element` within the `Class_of_annotation_element`.

#### **4.2.156.2 presenter**

The `presenter` specifies the `Class_of_annotation_element` such that a member is potentially a valid presenter of a `Material` object within the `Class_of_material`.

### 4.2.157 Recognized\_provision\_of\_service\_according\_to\_class

A `Recognized_provision_of_service_according_to_class` is an association between a `Class_of_facility` (see 4.2.26) and a `Class_of_material` (see 4.2.30) that indicates a `Material` object within the class is recognized to be potentially a valid resource for a `Facility` within the class.

A `Provision_of_service_by_material` (see 4.2.139) such that there is a `Recognized_provision_of_service_according_to_class` association between the class of the `Facility` (see 4.2.89) and the class of the `Material` object (see 4.2.110), is recognized to be potentially valid.

#### NOTES

1 – A `Provision_of_service_by_material` that is recognized to be potentially valid, need not be valid. A `Provision_of_service_by_material` that is not recognized to be potentially valid, can be valid.

2 – An application program can check for `Provision_of_service_by_material` associations that are not recognized to be valid and issue warning messages, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

3 – Standard instances of `Recognized_provision_of_service_according_to_class` are not defined by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 229 – The association between the `Class_of_facility` `control_valve` and the `Class_of_material` `globe_valve` that indicates a `globe_valve` is recognized to be potentially a valid resource for a `control_valve`, is a `Recognized_provision_of_service_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Recognized_provision_of_service_according_to_class` are the following:

- resource;
- service

#### 4.2.157.1 resource

The resource specifies the `Class_of_material` such that a member is potentially a valid resource for a member of the `Class_of_facility`.

#### 4.2.157.2 service

The service specifies the `Class_of_facility` such that a member is potentially a valid service for a member of the `Class_of_material`.

### 4.2.158 Reference\_between\_information\_carrier

A `Reference_between_information_carrier` is an association between two information holders (referenced and referencing) that indicates the referencing make a reference to the referenced.

EXAMPLE 230 – The association between the `Physical_information_carrier` with name “MBB/SCR/12345: Much Binding B safety case report” and the `Physical_information_carrier` with name “ESD/DJL/1234: Structural integrity report on Vessel V-4506”, that indicates the structural integrity report is referenced by the safety case report, is a `Reference_between_information_carrier`.

The data associated with a `Reference_between_information_carrier` are the following:

- `referenced`;
- `referencing`.

#### **4.2.158.1 referenced**

The `referenced` specifies the information holder, either a `Logical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.108) or a `Physical_information_content` (see 4.2.108), that is referenced.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be an information holder are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Holder.

#### **4.2.158.2 referencing**

The `referenced` specifies the information holder, either a `Logical_information_carrier` (see 4.2.108) or a `Physical_information_content` (see 4.2.108), that makes the reference.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be an information holder are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Holder.

### **4.2.159 Reference\_between\_page\_connector**

A `Reference_between_page_connector` is an association between two `Page_connectors` (see 4.2.121) that indicates each has a form that can be interpreted by a person as a reference to the other.

The data associated with a `Reference_between_page_connector` are the following:

- `side_1`;
- `side_2`.

The choice of `side_1` or `side_2` for a referenced `Page_connector` is arbitrary, so that the same information is recorded whatever the choice.

#### **4.2.159.1 side\_1**

The `side_1` specifies one `Page_connector` that is referenced.

#### **4.2.159.2 side\_2**

The `side_2` specifies the other `Page_connector` that is referenced.

### **4.2.160 Reference\_to\_object\_by\_information\_content**

A `Reference_to_object_by_information_content` is a type of `Description_of_object_by_information_content` (see 4.2.79) that indicates the `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) makes reference to the described object, but is not expected to be a source of understanding about the nature of the object.

EXAMPLE 231 – The association between the Information\_content “requires approval in writing from the Nuclear Installation Inspectorate” and the Organization Nuclear Installation Inspectorate, that indicates the Information\_content refers to the Organization, is a Reference\_to\_object\_by\_information\_content.

#### 4.2.161 Reference\_to\_object\_via\_information\_carrier

A Reference\_to\_object\_via\_information\_carrier is a type of Description\_of\_object\_via\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.80) that indicates the information holder contains Information\_content that makes reference to the described object, but that is not expected to be a source of understanding about the nature of the object.

EXAMPLE 232 – The association between the Physical\_information\_carrier that is document MBB/SCR/12345 containing the Much Binding B power station safety case and the Organization Nuclear Installation Inspectorate, that indicates the Physical\_information\_carrier contains Information\_content that refers to the Organization, is a Reference\_to\_object\_via\_information\_carrier.

#### 4.2.162 Relative\_placement\_of\_annotation\_element

A Relative\_placement\_of\_annotation\_element is an association between two Annotation\_elements (see 4.2.12) that indicates the placed Annotation\_element has a position and orientation defined with respect to the referenced Annotation\_element.

A Relative\_placement\_of\_annotation\_element may be a Leader\_terminator\_for\_annotation\_curve (see 4.2.104).

NOTE 1 – A Relative\_placement\_of\_annotation\_element can be associated with a 2d\_placement (see 4.2.4) by a Description\_of\_relative\_placement (see 4.2.82).

The 2d\_placement is a description of the position and orientation of the coordinate system of the placed Annotation\_element with respect to the coordinate system of the referenced Annotation\_element.

EXAMPLE 233 – The shaded area in figure 19 is two Annotation\_elements, that are larger than normal. One is a presentation of a Valve\_system (see annex M, instance 466), and the other is a presentation of the tag of the system.

The Annotation\_element that is a presentation of the tag is Centre\_justified and has coordinate axes denoted  $x'$  and  $y'$ . The Annotation\_element that is a presentation of the Valve\_system has coordinate axes denoted  $x$  and  $y$ .

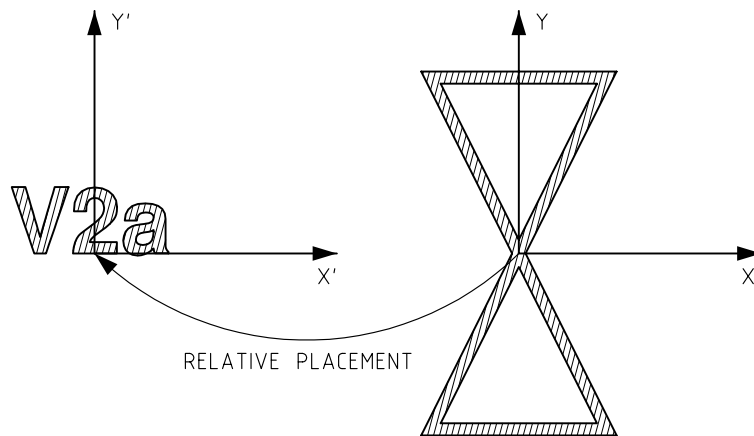
The Annotation\_element that is a presentation of the tag is placed relative to the Annotation\_element that is a presentation of the Valve\_system.

The data associated with a Relative\_placement\_of\_annotation\_element are the following:

- placed;
- referenced.

##### 4.2.162.1 placed

The placed specifies the Annotation\_element that has its position and orientation defined.



**Figure 19 – Annotation\_elements that have relative placement**

#### 4.2.162.2 referenced

The referenced specifies the Annotation\_element that the position and orientation of the placed Annotation\_element is defined with respect to.

#### 4.2.163 Required\_input\_description\_according\_to\_class

A Required\_input\_description\_according\_to\_class is an association between a Recognized\_description\_of\_object\_according\_to\_class (see 4.2.150) and a purpose that indicates:

- for a described object of the class that is associated by the Recognized\_description\_of\_object\_according\_to\_class with the Class\_of\_information\_content (see 4.2.27);
- as input to the Activity that is the purpose, or as input to an Activity of the class that is the purpose;
- a Description\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content (see 4.2.79) association with an Information\_content (see 4.2.98) of the class is required.

NOTE 1 – A Required\_input\_description\_according\_to\_class is information about the user requirement. The association does not ensure that a description is recorded.

An application program can check for required descriptions that are not recorded and for descriptions that are not required, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 234 – The association between:

- the Recognized\_description\_of\_object\_according\_to\_class that indicates an Information\_content of the class heat\_exchanger\_process\_data\_sheet is a recognized description of a Facility of the class heat\_exchanger; and

- the Class\_of\_activity detailed\_engineering\_design,

that indicates a heat\_exchanger\_data\_sheet is required for a heat\_exchanger on input to a detailed\_engineering\_-design activity is a Required\_input\_description\_according\_to\_class.

The data associated with a Required\_input\_description\_according\_to\_class are the following:

- purpose;
- requirement.

### 4.2.163.1 purpose

The purpose specifies the Activity or Class\_of\_activity for which the description is required on input.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be the purpose for which a description is required on input are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Purpose.

### 4.2.163.2 requirement

The requirement specifies the Recognized\_description\_of\_object\_according\_to\_class that is required.

## 4.2.164 Required\_input\_of\_property\_value\_according\_to\_class

A Required\_input\_of\_property\_value\_according\_to\_class is an association between a Recognized\_possession\_of\_property\_according\_to\_class (see 4.2.154), a purpose and optionally a Unit\_of\_measure (see 4.2.179) that indicates:

- for an object of the class that is associated by the Recognized\_possession\_of\_property\_according\_to\_class with the Class\_of\_property (see 4.2.31);
- as input to the Activity that is the purpose, or as input to an Activity of the class that is the purpose;
- a Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object (see 4.2.134) association with a Property of the class is required;
- that Property is required to possess a Numeric\_value;
- if a Unit\_of\_measure is specified, then that Numeric\_value is required to have the specified Unit\_of\_measure.

NOTE 1 – A Required\_input\_of\_property\_value\_according\_to\_class is information about the user requirement. The association does not ensure that a value is recorded.

An application program can check for required values that are not recorded and for values that are not required, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 235 – The association between:

- the Recognized\_possession\_of\_property\_according\_to\_class that indicates a Property of the class operating\_pressure is a recognized Property of a Facility of the class heat\_exchanger; and

- the Class\_of\_activity detailed\_engineering\_design,

that indicates an operating\_pressure value is required for a heat\_exchanger on input to a detailed\_engineering\_-design activity is a Required\_input\_of\_property\_value\_according\_to\_class.

The data associated with a Required\_input\_of\_property\_value\_according\_to\_class are the following:

- purpose;
- requirement;
- units.

#### 4.2.164.1 purpose

The purpose specifies the Activity or Class\_of\_activity for which the value is required on input.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be the purpose for which a value is required on input are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Purpose.

#### 4.2.164.2 requirement

The requirement specifies the Recognized\_possession\_of\_property\_according\_to\_class for which a value is required.

#### 4.2.164.3 unit

If supplied, the unit specifies the Unit\_of\_measure in which the value required. If not specified, then the value can be in any Unit\_of\_measure.

### 4.2.165 Required\_output\_description\_according\_to\_class

A Required\_output\_description\_according\_to\_class is an association between a Recognized\_description\_of\_object\_according\_to\_class (see 4.2.150) and a purpose that indicates:

- for a described object of the class that is associated by the Recognized\_description\_of\_object\_according\_to\_class with the Class\_of\_information\_content (see 4.2.27);
- as output from the Activity that is the purpose, or as output from an Activity of the class that is the purpose;
- a Description\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content (see 4.2.79) association with an Information\_content (see 4.2.98) of the class is required.

NOTE 1 – A Required\_output\_description\_according\_to\_class is information about the user requirement. The association does not ensure that a description is recorded.

An application program can check for required descriptions that are not recorded and for descriptions that are not required, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 236 – The association between:

- the `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class` that indicates an `Information_content` of the class `heat_exchanger_process_data_sheet` is a recognized description of a Facility of the class `heat_exchanger`; and
- the `Class_of_activity_detailed_process_design`,

that indicates a `heat_exchanger_data_sheet` is required for a `heat_exchanger` on output from a `detailed_process_design` activity is a `Required_output_description_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Required_output_description_according_to_class` are the following:

- purpose;
- requirement.

#### 4.2.165.1 purpose

The purpose specifies the `Activity` or `Class_of_activity` for which the description is required on output.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be the purpose for which a description is required on output are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Purpose.

#### 4.2.165.2 requirement

The requirement specifies the `Recognized_description_of_object_according_to_class` that is required.

### 4.2.166 Required\_output\_of\_property\_value\_according\_to\_class

A `Required_output_of_property_value_according_to_class` is an association between a `Recognized_possession_of_property_according_to_class` (see 4.2.154), a purpose and optionally a `Unit_of_measure` (see 4.2.179) that indicates:

- for an object of the class that is associated by the `Recognized_possession_of_property_according_to_class` with the `Class_of_property` (see 4.2.31);
- as output from the `Activity` that is the purpose, or as output from an `Activity` of the class that is the purpose;
- a `Possession_of_property_by_object` (see 4.2.134) association with a `Property` of the class is required;
- that `Property` is required to possess a `Numeric_value`;
- if a `Unit_of_measure` is specified, then that `Numeric_value` is required to have the specified `Unit_of_measure`.

NOTE 1 – A `Required_output_of_property_value_according_to_class` is information about the user requirement. The association does not ensure that a value is recorded.



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An application program can check for required values that are not recorded and for values that are not required, but the operation of such a program is not specified by this part of ISO 10303.

EXAMPLE 237 – The association between:

- the `Recognized_possession_of_property_according_to_class` that indicates a `Property` of the class `operating_pressure` is a recognized `Property` of a `Facility` of the class `heat_exchanger`; and
- the `Class_of_activity_detailed_process_design`,

that indicates an `operating_pressure` value is required for a `heat_exchanger` on output from a `detailed_process_design` activity is a `Required_output_of_property_value_according_to_class`.

The data associated with a `Required_output_of_property_value_according_to_class` are the following:

- `purpose`;
- `requirement`;
- `units`.

### 4.2.166.1 purpose

The purpose specifies the `Activity` or `Class_of_activity` for which the value is required on output.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be the purpose for which a value is required on output are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Purpose.

### 4.2.166.2 requirement

The requirement specifies the `Recognized_possession_of_property_according_to_class` for which a value is required.

### 4.2.166.3 unit

If supplied, the unit specifies the `Unit_of_measure` in which the value required. If not specified, then the value can be in any `Unit_of_measure`.

## 4.2.167 Scaling\_for\_derivation

A `Scaling_for_derivation` is an association between a `Derivation_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.75) and a `2d_scale` (see 4.2.5) that indicates the mapping from the dimensions of the source `Annotation_element` to the dimensions of the derived `Annotation_element` is described by the `2d_scale`.

The coordinate system of the source `Annotation_element` is the placement coordinate system (see 3.3) of the `2d_scale`.

NOTE 1 – There is no coordinate shift between the source and the derived `Annotation_elements`. Hence a point in the source `Annotation_element` described by co-ordinates (0, 0) is mapped to the point in the derived `Annotation_element` with the same co-ordinates.

The data associated with a `Scaling_for_derivation` are the following:

- described;
- describing.

#### **4.2.167.1 described**

The described specifies the `Derivation_of_annotation_element` that is described by the `2d_scale`.

#### **4.2.167.2 describing**

The describing specifies the `2d_scale` that describes the `Derivation_of_annotation_element`.

### **4.2.168 Specific\_object**

A `Specific_object` is a type of `Typical_or_specific_object` (see 4.2.177) that has a unique existence, or is the intention for an object that could have a unique existence. A `Specific_object` is not a reference concept that embodies the shared aspect of a family of similar objects.

#### NOTES

- 1 – The term ‘specific’ is defined in 3.5.30.
- 2 – An reference concept or template from which a specific thing can be derived, is a `Typical_object` (see 4.2.178).
- 3 – A Material object that has been manufactured, or that is intended to be manufactured, is a `Specific_object`. It can be manufactured in accordance with a reference design which is a `Typical_object`.
- 4 – A Facility that has been implemented by actual specific Material objects, or that is intended to be implemented by actual specific Material objects, is a `Specific_object`. It can be implemented in accordance with a reference design which is a `Typical_object`.

### **4.2.169 Temporal\_sequence\_of\_activity**

A `Temporal_sequence_of_activity` is an association between two Activity objects (see 4.2.7) that indicates one Activity ends at a `Point_in_time` before the other begins.

NOTE 1 – The two Activity objects can, but need not, be parts of the same whole.

EXAMPLE 238 – The association between the Activity - specify the process conditions for heat exchanger E-4507, and the Activity - approve the process data for heat exchanger E-4507 for engineering, that indicates one comes after the other, is a `Temporal_sequence_of_activity`.

A `Temporal_sequence_of_activity` is either an `Intended_object` (see 4.2.101) or an `Actual_object` (see 4.2.8).

An actual `Temporal_sequence_of_activity` shall associate two actual Activity objects. An intended `Temporal_sequence_of_activity` may associate either an actual or an intended predecessor Activity with an intended successor Activity.

NOTE 2 – An intended Temporal\_sequence\_of\_activity that has an actual predecessor Activity and an intended successor Activity records an intent that the intended Activity shall follow the actual Activity.

An intended Temporal\_sequence\_of\_activity that has an intended predecessor Activity and an intended successor Activity records an intent that one intended Activity shall follow the other.

The data associated with a Temporal\_sequence\_of\_activity are the following:

- predecessor;
- successor.

### 4.2.169.1 predecessor

The predecessor specifies the Activity that ends before the successor Activity begins.

### 4.2.169.2 successor

The successor specifies the Activity that begins after the predecessor Activity ends.

## 4.2.170 Terminator\_symbol

A Terminator\_symbol is a type of Annotation\_point (see 4.2.13) that is interpreted by a person as an indication of position and direction.

The specified Terminator\_symbols are defined by this part of ISO 10303 within the AIM EXPRESS short listing (see 5.2).

NOTE – A Terminator\_symbol is often associated with an Annotation\_curve (see 4.2.11) by a Leader\_terminator\_for\_annotation\_curve (see 4.2.104).

## 4.2.171 Text

A Text string is a type of Information\_content (see 4.2.98) that is a sequence of one or more characters.

### EXAMPLES

239 – “Vla” is an instance of Text.

240 – “\begin{document} . . . . . \end{document}” is an instance of Text.

This Text string is the LaTeX source for the Much Binding B power station safety case. It is a definition of the document with reference “MBB/SCR/12345”, that is a Typical\_object (see 4.2.178) and a Physical\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.124).

This Text string is held by file mbb\_scr\_12345.tex, that is a Facility and Logical\_information\_carrier (see 4.2.108).

The data associated with a Text string are the following:

- content.

The content is the sequence of characters that is the Text.

### 4.2.172 Text\_appearance

A Text\_appearance is a type of Information\_content (see 4.2.98) that describes the shape of each character in an Annotation\_text.

#### NOTES

1 – A Text\_appearance does not describe the colour of an Annotation\_text. A colour is associated by a Possession\_of\_property\_by\_object (see 4.2.134).

2 – A Text\_appearance does not describe a scaling of an Annotation\_text with respect to a Text\_font (see annex M, instance 14). This information is associated by a Scaling\_for\_derivation (see 4.2.167).

The data associated with a Text\_appearance are the following:

- aspect\_ratio;
- rotation\_angle;
- slant\_angle.

#### 4.2.172.1 aspect\_ratio

The character\_ratio specifies the Numeric\_value (see 4.2.112) that describes the width to height ratio for each character in the Annotation\_text. The ratio is measured for the character before shearing.

#### 4.2.172.2 rotation\_angle

The rotation\_angle specifies the Numeric\_value that describes the angle of rotation of each character in the Annotation\_text with respect to the coordinate system of the Annotation\_text.

Each character is rotated from its normal orientation, in which the up direction for the character is in the direction of the *y* coordinate axis for the Annotation\_text, by the angle in an anti-clockwise direction.

#### 4.2.172.3 slant\_angle

The slant\_angle specifies the Numeric\_value that describes the angle of shear in the shape of each character in the Annotation\_text.

The angle of shear defines a transformation of a character from its normal appearance such that:

- a line drawn on the character that is horizontal when the character is viewed in its normal orientation remains horizontal after transformation;
- a line drawn on the character that is vertical when the character is viewed in its normal orientation is rotated clockwise by the angle of shear.

### 4.2.173 Text\_box\_for\_annotation\_text

A `Text_box_for_annotation_text` is an association between an `Annotation_text` (see 4.2.14) and a `2d_box_dimensions` (see 4.2.1) that indicates the `Annotation_text` is fitted within a box described by the `2d_box_dimensions`.

The coordinate system of the `Annotation_text` is the placement coordinate system (see 3.3) of the `2d_box_dimensions`. The box is placed such that its centre is at the origin of the coordinate axes for the `Annotation_text`.

NOTE 1 – An `Annotation_text` can be associated by a `Derivation_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.75) with an `Annotation_element` that is a `Text_font` (see annex M, instance 14). The `Annotation_text` derived from this font need not fit into the specified box.

Such inconsistent data is not excluded by this part of ISO 10303. The operation of an application program that receives such data is not defined by this part of ISO 10303.

The data associated with a `Text_box_for_annotation_text` are the following:

- described;
- describing.

#### 4.2.173.1 described

The described specifies the `Annotation_text` that fits into the box.

#### 4.2.173.2 describing

The describing specifies the `2d_box_dimensions` that describe the box within which the `Annotation_text` fits.

### 4.2.174 Tiling\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element

A `Tiling_derivation_for_annotation_element` is a type of `Derivation_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.75) that indicates the derived `Annotation_element` (see 4.2.12) is a tiling pattern created by replicating the source `Annotation_element`.

A tiling pattern is a regularly spaced two dimensional array of identical `Annotation_elements`. The array need not be rectangular.

The tiling pattern is clipped at the boundary of the derived `Annotation_element`. A `Tiling_derivation_for_annotation_element` does not indicate the shape of the derived `Annotation_element`.

The shape of the derived `Annotation_element` is specified exactly as if it were a uniform area of colour.

A `Scaling_for_derivation` (see 4.2.167) associated with `Tiling_derivation_for_annotation_element` determines the size of the replicas of the source `Annotation_element` in the tiling pattern.

NOTES

1 – A description of the spacing and orientation for the replicas of a source `Annotation_element` is a `Tiling_pattern` (see 4.2.175). A `Tiling_pattern` is associated with a `Tiling_derivation_for_annotation_element` by a `Description_of_tiling_by_pattern` (see 4.2.83).

2 – The source `Annotation_element` is often classed as a `Tiling_template` (see annex M, instance 15).

### 4.2.175 `Tiling_pattern`

A `Tiling_pattern` is a type of `Information_content` (see 4.2.98) that is a description of a regularly spaced two dimensional array of tile `Annotation_elements`.

#### NOTES

1 – The array is not necessarily rectangular.

2 – A `Tiling_pattern` can be associated with a `Tiling_derivation_for_annotation_element` (see 4.2.174) by a `Description_of_tiling_by_pattern` (see 4.2.83) to describe the pattern of `Annotation_elements` created by the derivation.

EXAMPLE 241 – The shaded areas in figure 20 are a single rectangular `Annotation_area` with a tiling pattern. The `Annotation_area` is larger than normal size, and the magnitudes of the repeat vectors are larger than normal compared to the size of the `Annotation_area`.

The outer boundary of the `Annotation_area` is shown as a dashed line. The coordinate axes of the `Annotation_area` are denoted  $x$  and  $y$ .

The coordinate axes for a typical tile are denoted  $x'$  and  $y'$ .

The rotation that specifies the orientation of the tiles, and the repeat vectors that specify the spacing of the tiles are shown in the figure.

The data associated with a `Tiling_pattern` are the following:

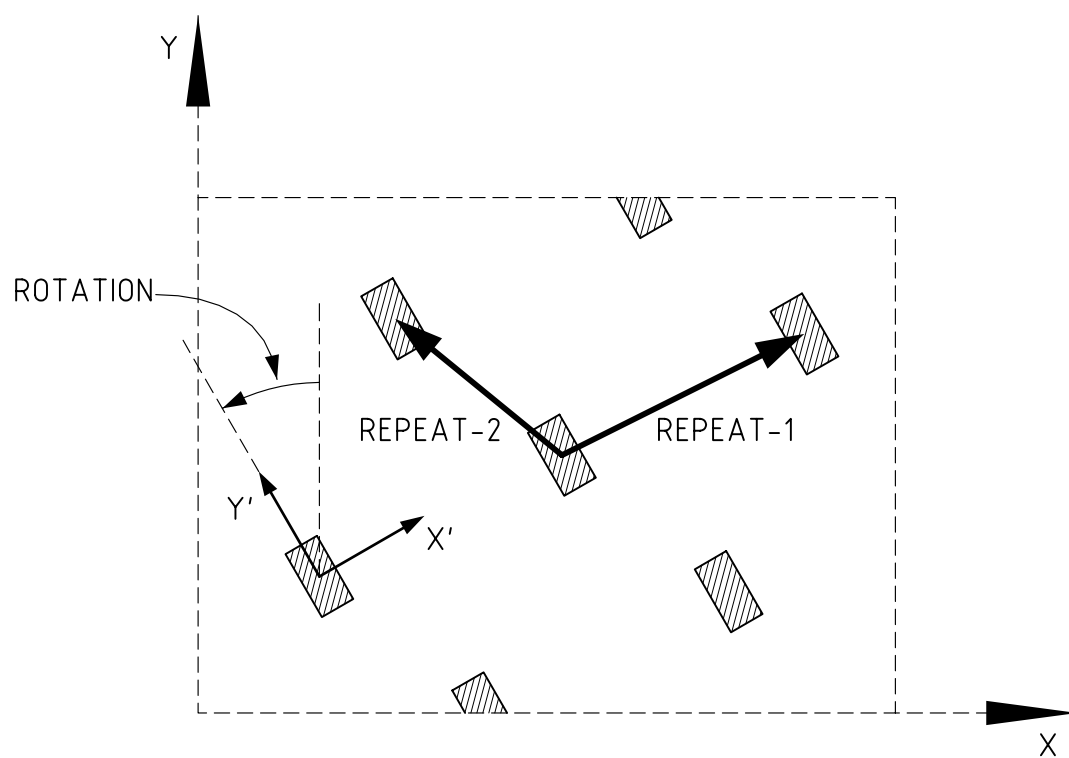
- orientation;
- repeat\_1;
- repeat\_2.

#### 4.2.175.1 orientation

The orientation specifies the `Numeric_value` (see 4.2.112) that describes the angle of rotation of the tile in an anti-clockwise sense from its initial position. In its initial position a tile is a replica of the source `Annotation_element` such that the coordinate system of the source `Annotation_element` is aligned with the coordinate system of the derived `Annotation_element`.

#### 4.2.175.2 repeat\_1

The repeat\_1 specifies the `2d_vector` (see 4.2.6) that describes direction 1 of the tiling pattern and the distance between tiles in that direction.



**Figure 20 – An Annotation\_area with tiling pattern**

### 4.2.175.3 repeat\_2

The repeat\_2 specifies the 2d\_vector (see 4.2.6) that describes direction 2 of the tiling pattern and the distance between tiles in that direction.

### 4.2.176 Topologic\_sequence\_of\_facility

A Topologic\_sequence\_of\_facility is an association between three Facility objects (see 4.2.89) (predecessor, successor and context) that indicates the successor comes after the predecessor along a path defined by the context.

The set of Topologic\_sequence\_of\_facility associations for the same context defines a single topologic order.

#### NOTES

1 – This association is used to give a topologic sequence to connectors, in-line instruments, and in-line components within a Piping\_segment (see annex M, instance 266).

2 – A Topologic\_sequence\_of\_facility does not specify non-topologic information such as flow direction.

EXAMPLE 242 – Piping\_segment S12 shown in figure 21 has a branch, a flow transducer and another branch in sequence.

The following topologic sequence information is recorded:

- Connector\_of\_facility T1 follows Connector\_of\_facility end 1;
- flow transducer 45 FT 501 (a Facility) follows T1; and
- Connector\_of\_facility T2 follows flow transducer 45 FT 501.

Each item of information in this list is a Topologic\_sequence\_of\_facility.

A Topologic\_sequence\_of\_facility is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8).

An actual Topologic\_sequence\_of\_facility shall have actual Facility objects that are the predecessor, successor and context.

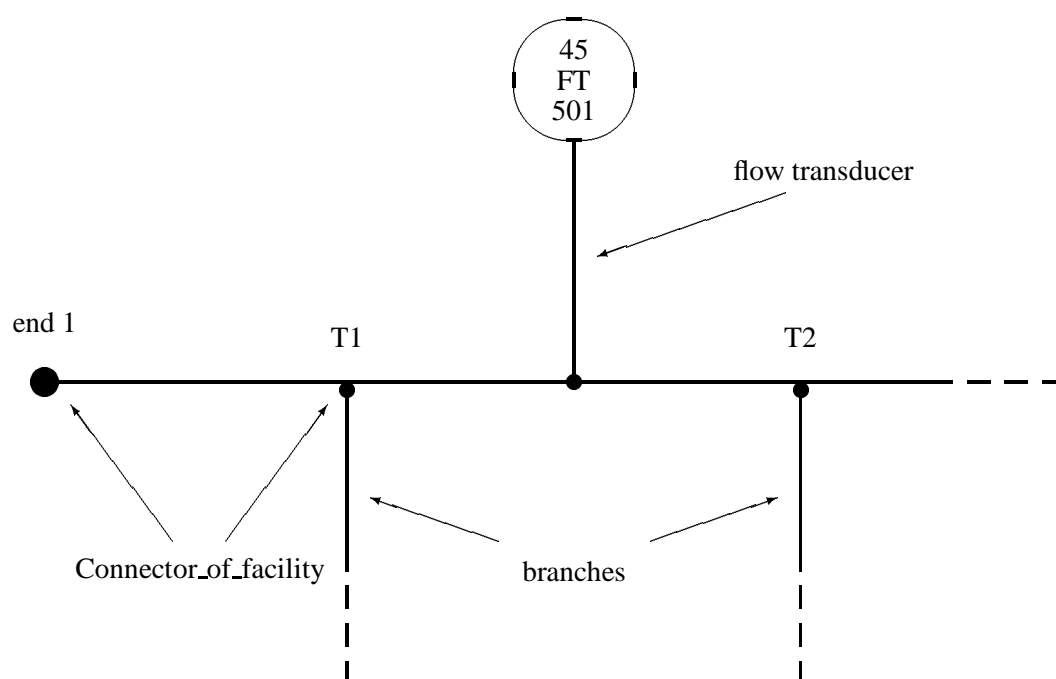
An intended Topologic\_sequence\_of\_facility may have either actual or intended Facility objects that are the predecessor, successor and context.

NOTE 3 – An intended Topologic\_sequence\_of\_facility records the intent that two Facility objects shall be connected to have the specified sequence. It does not matter whether or not the two Facility objects are intended or actual.

The context for the sequence can be either an actual or an intended Facility. The intent is recorded that the predecessor and successor Facility objects shall have the specified sequence as components of the context Facility. An actual predecessor or successor can be an actual component of an actual context Facility. An actual or an intended predecessor or successor can be an intended component of an actual or an intended context Facility.

The data associated with a Topologic\_sequence\_of\_facility are the following:





**Figure 21 – Topologic sequence within a Piping\_segment**

- context;
- predecessor;
- successor.

#### **4.2.176.1 context**

The context specifies the Facility that provides the context for the topologic sequencing.

The direction of sequencing is arbitrary, but is consistent for a context.

#### **4.2.176.2 predecessor**

The predecessor specifies the Facility that comes before the successor Facility in the topologic sequence specified by the context.

#### **4.2.176.3 successor**

The successor specifies the Facility that comes after the predecessor Facility in the topologic sequence specified by the context.

### **4.2.177 Typical\_or\_specific\_object**

A Typical\_or\_specific\_object is something that exists in the real world or in the minds of people that may be recorded as an application object by this part of ISO 10303, and that may be either typical (see 3.5.31) or specific (see 3.5.30).

Each Typical\_or\_specific\_object is one of:

- Activity;
- Facility;
- Material.

NOTE 1 – These are the application objects in this part of ISO 10303 that can be typical or specific.

All application objects that are not Typical\_or\_specific\_objects, are always specific within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

Each Typical\_or\_specific\_object is also one of:

- Typical\_object (see 4.2.178);
- Specific\_object (see 4.2.168).

NOTES

2 – All classes are specific. In the real world, classification authorities can have template for classes, but the recording of such templates is not within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

3 – All Information\_contents are specific. The use of typical Text objects or typical Numeric\_values as parameters is not within the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

### 4.2.178 Typical\_object

An Typical\_object is a type of Typical\_or\_specific\_object (see 4.2.177) that is a reference concept embodying the shared aspect of a family of similar objects.

#### NOTES

1 – The term ‘typical’ is defined in 3.5.31.

2 – A Typical\_object is a reference concept or template, whereas a Specific\_object (see 4.2.168) is something that has a unique existence, or an intention for something that can have a unique existence.

3 – A Specific\_object that has been derived from a Typical\_object can be associated with the Typical\_object by a Derivative\_association\_between\_objects (see 4.2.76).

### 4.2.179 Unit\_of\_measure

A Unit\_of\_measure is a standard instance of Property.

#### NOTES

1 – A Property is described by being compared to a standard Property or Unit\_of\_measure. The ratio between the described Property and the standard property is recorded as a Numeric\_value.

2 – The SI instances of Unit\_of\_measure are defined in ISO 1000.

### 4.2.180 Usage\_of\_facility\_in\_connection

A Usage\_of\_facility\_in\_connection is an association between a Facility (see 4.2.89) and a Connection\_of\_facility (see 4.2.65) that indicates the Facility is used to make the connection.

NOTE 1 – A Facility that is used to make a connection is connected in some way to the Material objects that it connects. A Usage\_of\_facility\_in\_connection records that a Facility is, or is intended to be, used to make a connection but does not record how it is connected in order to do so.

EXAMPLE 243 – The association between:

- the connection association between pump P-4506-A and the heat exchanger E-4507 in annex L; and
- the control valve 45-FCV-501,

that indicates the control valve is used in the connection, is a Usage\_of\_facility\_in\_connection.

A Usage\_of\_facility\_in\_connection is either an Intended\_object (see 4.2.101) or an Actual\_object (see 4.2.8). An actual Usage\_of\_facility\_in\_connection shall associate an actual Facility with an actual Connection\_of\_facility. An intended Usage\_of\_facility\_in\_connection may associate either an actual or an intended Facility with either an actual or an intended connection.

NOTE 2 – The intent for a connection can be recorded between:

- a Facility that exists and a connection that exists;

In this case, an intent to change an existing connection so that it uses a different existing Facility is recorded.

- a Facility that exists and an intended connection;

In this case, an intent to create a connection using an existing Facility is recorded.

- an intended Facility and a connection that exists;

In this case, an intent to change an existing connection so that it uses an intended Facility is recorded.

- an intended Facility and an intended connection.

In this case, an intent to create a connection using an intended Facility is recorded.

The data associated with a Usage\_of\_facility\_in\_connection are the following:

- used;
- using.

#### **4.2.180.1 used**

The used specifies the Facility that is used to make the connection.

#### **4.2.180.2 using**

The using specifies the Connection\_of\_facility that is made by the used Facility.

### **4.2.181 Usage\_of\_feature\_in\_connection\_of\_material**

A Usage\_of\_feature\_in\_connection\_of\_material is an association between a Feature (see 4.2.90) and a Connection\_of\_material (see 4.2.66) that indicates the Feature is used to make the connection.

EXAMPLE 244 – The association between:

- face of the flange to the inlet nozzle of vessel V-4506 in annex L (a Feature); and
- and the connection between the flange of the inlet nozzle and the flange at the end of Piping\_segment S12 (a Connection\_of\_material),

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that indicates the face is used in the connection, is a `Usage_of_feature_in_connection_of_material`.

A `Usage_of_feature_in_connection_of_material` is either an `Intended_object` (see 4.2.101) or an `Actual_object` (see 4.2.8).

An actual `Usage_of_feature_in_connection_of_material` shall associate an actual `Feature` with an actual `Connection_of_material`. An intended `Usage_of_feature_in_connection_of_material` may associate either an actual or an intended `Feature` with either an actual or an intended connection.

NOTE 1 – The intent for a connection can be recorded between:

- a `Feature` that exists and a connection that exists;

In this case, an intent to change an existing connection so that it uses a different existing `Feature` is recorded.

- a `Feature` that exists and an intended connection;

In this case, an intent to create a connection using an existing `Feature` is recorded.

- an intended `Feature` and a connection that exists;

In this case, an intent to change an existing connection so that it uses an intended `Feature` is recorded.

- an intended `Feature` and an intended connection.

In this case, an intent to create a connection using an intended `Feature` is recorded.

The data associated with a `Usage_of_feature_in_connection_of_material` are the following:

- `used`;
- `using`.

### 4.2.181.1 `used`

The `used` specifies the `Feature` that is used to make the connection.

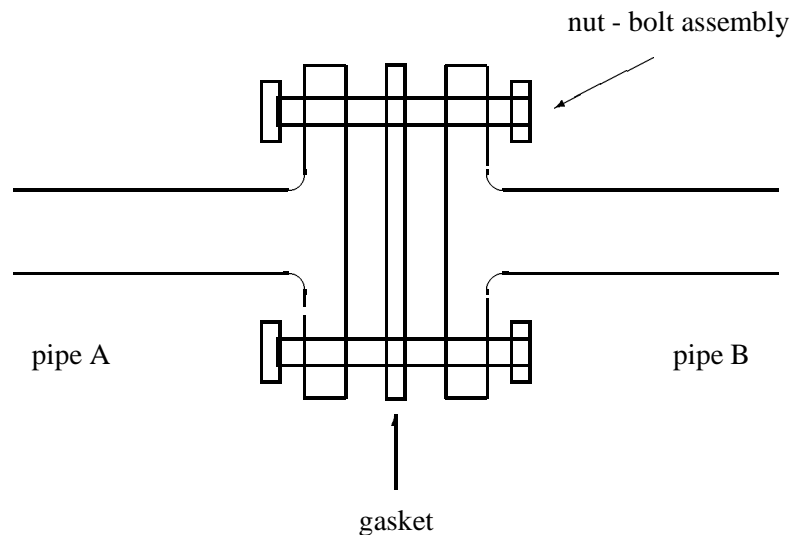
### 4.2.181.2 `using`

The `using` specifies the `Connection_of_material` that is made by the used `Feature`.

## 4.2.182 `Usage_of_material_in_connection`

A `Usage_of_material_in_connection` is an association between a `Material` (see 4.2.110) and a `Connection_of_material` (see 4.2.66) that indicates the `Material` object is used to make the connection.

NOTE 1 – A `Material` object that is used to make a connection is connected in some way to the `Material` objects that it connects. A `Usage_of_material_in_connection` records that a `Material` is, or is intended to be, used to make a connection but does not record how it is connected in order to do so.



**Figure 22 – Material object used in a bolted connection**

EXAMPLE 245 – Nuts, bolts and a gasket are used in the bolted connection shown in figure 22.

The following statements can be made about this connection:

- pipe A is connected to pipe B;  
This is a `Connection_of_material` (see 4.2.66).
- the following `Material` objects are used in the connection:
  - a gasket;
  - 6 bolts;
  - 6 nuts.

The association between each item and the connection is a `Usage_of_material_in_connection`.

NOTE 2 – A collection of identical items is single `Material` object. The number of items is a `Property` of class `Number_of_items` (see annex M, instance 1279) of the collected object.

A `Usage_of_material_in_connection` is either an `Intended_object` (see 4.2.101) or an `Actual_object` (see 4.2.8).

An actual `Usage_of_material_in_connection` shall associate an actual `Material` object with an actual `Connection_of_material`. An intended `Usage_of_material_in_connection` may associate either an actual or an intended `Material` object with either an actual or an intended connection.

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NOTE 3 – The intent for a connection can be recorded between:

- a Material object that exists and a connection that exists;

In this case, an intent to change an existing connection so that it uses a different existing Material object is recorded.

- a Material object that exists and an intended connection;

In this case, an intent to create a connection using an existing Material object is recorded.

- an intended Material object and a connection that exists;

In this case, an intent to change an existing connection so that it uses an intended Material object is recorded.

- an intended Material object and an intended connection.

In this case, an intent to create a connection using an intended Material object is recorded.

The data associated with a `Usage_of_material_in_connection` are the following:

- used;
- using.

### 4.2.182.1 used

The `used` specifies the Material object that is used to make the connection.

### 4.2.182.2 using

The `using` specifies the `Connection_of_material` that is made by the used Material object.

## 4.2.183 Valid\_context\_for\_hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility

A `Valid_context_for_hierarchy_of_composition_of_facility` is an association between a context object and a `Hierarchy_of_composition_of_facility` (see 4.2.92) that indicates the context object is a purpose or domain of validity of the `Hierarchy_of_composition_of_facility`.

The meaning a `Valid_context_for_hierarchy_of_composition_of_facility` depends upon the context object as shown in table 4.

EXAMPLE 246 – The association between:

- the set of composition associations that assembles each Facility into one and only one assembly for the purpose of identification (a `Hierarchy_of_composition_of_facility`), and
- the `Class_of_activity` ‘facility identification’,

**Table 4 – Meaning of Valid\_context\_for\_hierarchy\_of\_facility**

context object	meaning of association
Activity	The hierarchy is used for the Activity.
Class_of_activity	The hierarchy is used for an Activity of the class.
Organization	The hierarchy is used for an Activity carried out by the Organization.

that indicates a purpose of the set of composition associations is ‘facility identification’, is a Valid\_context\_for\_hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility.

The data associated with a Valid\_context\_for\_hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility are the following:

- hierarchy;
- context.

#### **4.2.183.1 hierarchy**

The hierarchy specifies the Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility for which a purpose or domain of validity is assigned.

#### **4.2.183.2 context**

The context specifies the object that is the purpose or domain of validity of the hierarchy.

The application objects that may be the context for a Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_facility are as follows:

- Activity;
- Class\_of\_activity;
- Organization.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be a context are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Hierarchy\_context\_object.



**Table 5 – Meaning of Valid\_context\_for\_hierarchy\_of\_material**

context object	meaning of association
Activity	The hierarchy is used for the Activity.
Class_of_activity	The hierarchy is used for an Activity of the class.
Organization	The hierarchy is used for an Activity carried out by the Organization.

#### **4.2.184 Valid\_context\_for\_hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material**

A Valid\_context\_for\_hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material is an association between a context object and a Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material (see 4.2.93) that indicates the context object is the purpose or domain of validity of the Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material.

The meaning a Valid\_context\_for\_hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material depends upon the context object as shown in table 5.

EXAMPLE 247 – The association between:

- the set of composition associations that assigns each weld Material in Much Binding B either to the item on one side or the item on the other (a Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material); and
- the Class\_of\_activity weld\_inspection,

that indicates a purpose of the set of composition associations is weld\_inspection, is a Valid\_context\_for\_hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material.

The data associated with a Valid\_context\_for\_hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material are the following:

- hierarchy;
- context.

##### **4.2.184.1 hierarchy**

The hierarchy specifies the Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material for which a purpose or domain of validity is assigned.

##### **4.2.184.2 context**

The context specifies the object that is the purpose or domain of validity of the hierarchy.

**Table 6 – Meaning of Valid\_context\_for\_identification**

context object	meaning of association
Activity	The identification is used for the Activity.
Class_of_activity	The identification is used for an Activity of the class.
Facility	The identification is used for a Facility when it is regarded as a part of, or as a connector of, the context object.
Material	The identification is used for a Material object or Feature when it is regarded as a part of, or as begin possessed by, the context object.
Organization	The identification is used for an Activity carried out by the Organization.

The application objects that may be the context for a Hierarchy\_of\_composition\_of\_material are as follows:

- Activity;
- Class\_of\_activity;
- Organization.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be a context are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Hierarchy\_context\_object.

#### **4.2.185 Valid\_context\_for\_identification**

A Valid\_context\_for\_identification is an association between an Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content (see 4.2.96) and a context object that indicates the identification is valid for the purpose or within the domain indicated by the context object.

The purpose or domain for which an identification is valid depends upon the the context object as shown in table 6.

##### **NOTES**

1 – An instrument can be part of two control loops, and can have a different identification in each. In this case the Facility that is the control loop is the context for the identification.

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2 – A connector of a Facility that is an assembly is also a connector of a part of that assembly as shown in figure 17.

The connector can have different identifications in its roles as a connector of the part and as a connector of the whole. In this case, the Facility that is the part or the whole is the context for the identification.

3 – A Material object can be given different identifications by the fabricator and by the owner operator. In this case the Organization is the context for the identification.

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248 – The association between:

- the association between the Material object fabricated by J. Bloggs and Co. and the Text “JBC/96/12345” by which it is known at J. Bloggs and Co. (an Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content); and
- the Organization J. Bloggs and Co.,

that indicates the “JBC/96/12345” is an identification used by J. Bloggs and Co., is a Valid\_context\_for\_identification.

249 – The association between:

- association between the Connector\_of\_facility designated 2bB and 2B in Figure 17 and the Text “2bB” (an Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content); and
- the Facility bB,

that indicates “2bB” is an identification valid for the Connector\_of\_facility in its role as a connector of Facility bB, is a Valid\_context\_for\_identification.

The identification “2B” for the same Connector\_of\_facility is valid in its role as a connector of Facility B.

The data associated with a Valid\_context\_for\_identification are the following:

- context;
- identification.

### 4.2.185.1 context

The context specifies the application object that is the purpose or domain of validity of the identification.

The application objects that may be a context for identification are as follows:

- Activity;
- Class\_of\_activity;
- Facility;

- Material;
- Organization.

NOTE 1 – The different application objects that can be a context for identification are presented in the ARM diagrams by the SELECT TYPE Identification\_context\_object.

## 4.2.185.2 identification

The identification specifies the Identification\_of\_object\_by\_information\_content that is valid for the purpose or within the domain.

## 4.2.186 Version\_association\_between\_objects

A Version\_association\_between\_objects is an association between one -object and another that indicates one is a version of the other.

One object is a version of another if it replaces, or is intended to replace the other, where the reason for replacement is either:

- the intended or actual successor object is an improvement upon its predecessor; or
- the intended successor object is more completely defined than its predecessor.

NOTE 1 – Usually, if two objects have a Version\_association\_between\_objects between them, then there are many other application objects that are associated with both of them.

Two intended Facility objects with a Version\_association\_between\_objects between them would usually have components in common. These would be components that were not effected by the changes leading to the new version.

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250 – There can be a predecessor and a successor variant of the intended Facility that is pump P-4506-A in annex L. Both have a Connection\_of\_facility association with the Piping\_segment S1a.

251 – There can be a predecessor and a successor variant of the intended Facility that is the distillate transfer system in annex L. Both have an Assembly\_of\_facility association with the pump P-4506-A.

252 – The association between Much Binding B power station when it was oil fired, and Much Binding B power station after conversion to coal firing, is a Version\_association\_between\_objects.

In this case both objects are actual.

The data associated with a Version\_association\_between\_objects are the following:

- predecessor;
- successor.

### 4.2.186.1 predecessor

The predecessor specifies the object that is to be replaced by the successor.

Each application object may be the predecessor for a `Version_association_between_objects`.

NOTE 1 – The application objects that can be the predecessor are presented in the ARM diagrams by the `SELECT TYPE Controlled_object`.

### 4.2.186.2 successor

The successor specifies the object that replaces the predecessor.

Each application object may be the successor for a `Version_association_between_objects`.

NOTE 1 – The application objects that can be the successor are presented in the ARM diagrams by the `SELECT TYPE Controlled_object`.

## 4.2.187 View\_derivation\_for\_annotation\_element

A `View_derivation_for_annotation_element` is a type of `Derivation_of_annotation_element` (see 4.2.75) that may exclude part of the source `Annotation_element` (see 4.2.12) from the derivation.

The derived `Annotation_element` does not contain areas of colour, shading or texture corresponding to the parts of the source `Annotation_element` that are excluded.

#### NOTES

1 – A part of the source `Annotation_element` can be excluded by:

- clipping the source `Annotation_element` geometrically using a clipping box (see 4.2.45); or
- explicitly specifying an `Annotation_element` that is part of the source to be invisible by an

`Invisible_annotation_element_in_view` (see 4.2.102).

2 – The derived `Annotation_element` is often classed as a `Layer` (see annex M, instance 8).

## 4.2.188 Width\_for\_annotation\_curve

A `Width_for_annotation_curve` is an association between and `Annotation_curve` (see 4.2.11) and a length `Numeric_value` that indicates the length describes the width of the `Annotation_curve`.

An `Annotation_curve` is one or more areas of colour, shading or texture that have a common centre line. The width describes the dimension of the area of colour perpendicular to the centre line.

EXAMPLE 253 – The shaded area in figure 7 is an `Annotation_curve` that is larger than normal. The width of the `Annotation_curve` that is specified by the `Numeric_value` is indicated.

The data associated with a `Width_for_annotation_curve` are the following:

- described;